

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>

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8.1 Stability

8.1. For a unity feedback system shown in Fig. 1

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)(s+6)} \quad (8.1.1)$$

Design a lead compensator to yield a $K_v = 2$ and a phase margin of 30.

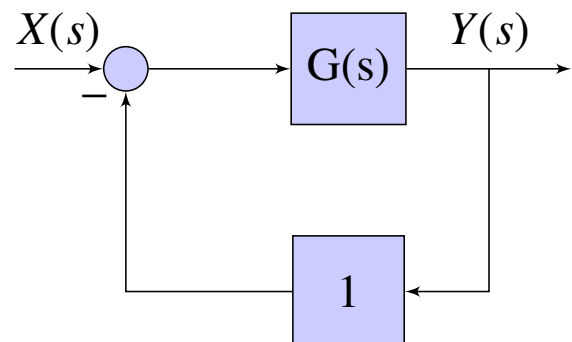


Fig. 8.1

Solution: For unity feedback we have Velocity error constant (K_v)

$$K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG(s) \quad (8.1.2)$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{K}{(2+s)(4+s)(6+s)} \right) = 2 \quad (8.1.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 96 \quad (8.1.4)$$

Check the phase margin and gain crossover frequency by running the following code

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codes/ee18btech11036_1.py
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- The Phase margin: 19.76°
- Gain Crossover Frequency: 1.469 rad/sec

The Bode plot of system is as shown,

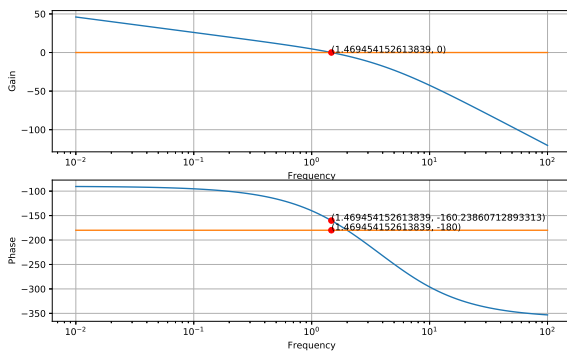


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Therefore amount of phase to be added: 30-19.76=10.24

8.2. The circuit of lead compensator is given by

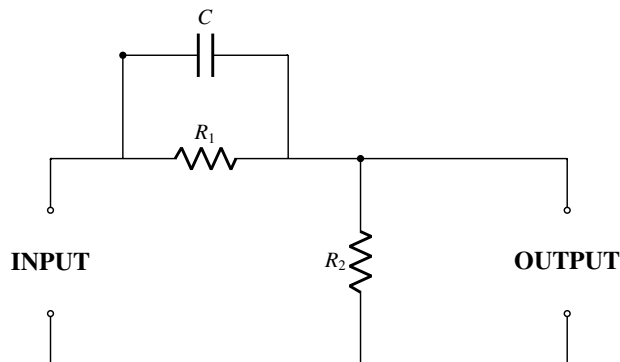


Fig. 8.2

Transfer function:

$$C(s) = \beta \left(\frac{1 + j\tau\omega}{1 + j\beta\tau\omega} \right) \quad (8.2.1)$$

$$\beta = \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) \quad (8.2.2)$$

$$\tau = R_1 C \quad (8.2.3)$$

Find the values of β and τ

Solution: The maximum phase lead compensated by a lead compensator is given by

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} \quad (8.2.4)$$

at

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}\tau} \quad (8.2.5)$$

Now we know that from Gain crossover frequency

$$\omega = 1.469 \text{ rad/sec} \quad (8.2.6)$$

and the phase margin to be added:

$$\phi = 10.24^\circ \quad (8.2.7)$$

But to compensate for the added magnitude of lead compensator, a correction factor of 10° – 20° is added. Hence

$$\phi = 30.24^\circ \Rightarrow \beta = 0.33 \quad (8.2.8)$$

From the bode plot ω is chosen at which gain of original system is

$$-20 \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}} \right) = -4.81 \quad (8.2.9)$$

Find the plot using the following code

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codes/ee18btech11036_4.py
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From plot $\omega = 2.009 \text{ rad/sec}$

Solving equations 8.2.4 and 8.2.5:

$$\tau = 0.828 \quad (8.2.10)$$

$$\beta = 0.33 \quad (8.2.11)$$

$$(8.2.12)$$

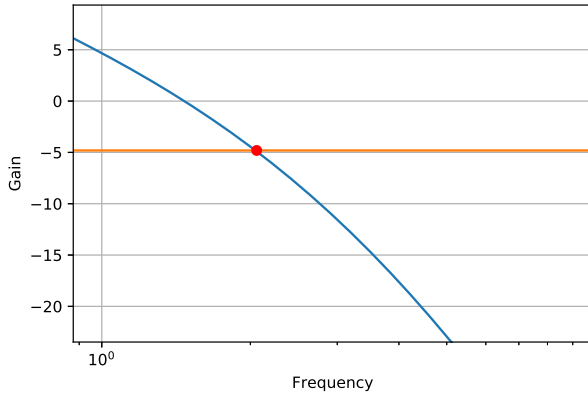


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New Transfer Function:

$$G(s) = \frac{96(1 + 0.828s)}{(s)(2 + s)(4 + s)(6 + s)(1 + 0.273s)} \quad (8.2.13)$$

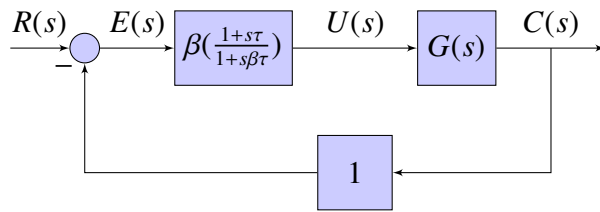


Fig. 8.2

8.3. Verify your results from the following code:

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codes/ee18btech11036_2.py
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- The Phase margin: 29.269°
- The Gain Crossover Frequency: 2.02 rad/sec

The Bode plot is as shown,

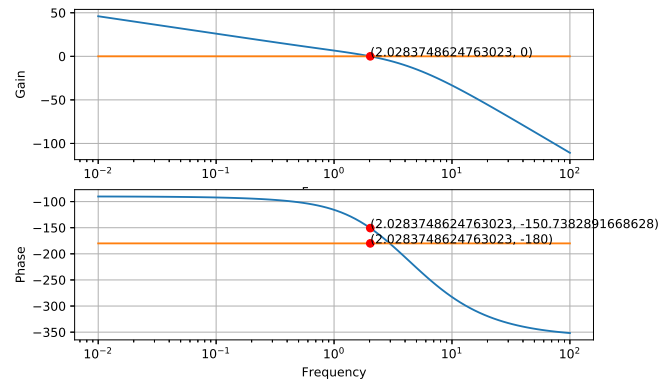


Fig. 8.3