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Question: In a unity-gain feedback control system, the plant $P(s) = \frac{0.001}{s(2s+1)(0.01s+1)}$ is controlled by a lag compensator $C(s) = \frac{s+10}{s+0.1}$. The slope (in dB/decade) of the asymptotic Bode magnitude plot of the loop gain at $\omega = 3\text{rad/s}$ is _____ (in integer) (GATE 2022 IN)

Solution:

Parameter	Description	Value
$P(s)$	Plant Transfer Function	$\frac{0.001}{s(2s+1)(0.01s+1)}$
$C(s)$	Lag Compensator	$\frac{s+10}{s+0.1}$
$L(s)$	Loop gain= $P(s)C(s)$	$\frac{0.1(\frac{s}{10}+1)}{s(\frac{s}{0.5}+1)(\frac{s}{100}+1)(\frac{s}{0.1}+1)}$
ω	Angular Frequency	3rad/s

TABLE I: Given Parameters list

$$Gain(K) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} L(s) \quad (1)$$

Excluding s and $\frac{1}{s}$,

$$K = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{0.1 \left(\frac{s}{10} + 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{s}{0.5} + 1 \right) \left(\frac{s}{100} + 1 \right) \left(\frac{s}{0.1} + 1 \right)} \quad (2)$$

$$= 0.1 \quad (3)$$

$$|L(s)| = 20 \log_{10} K \quad (4)$$

$$= -20\text{dB/decade} \quad (5)$$

Here, 10, 0.5, 0.1 are corner frequencies of loop gain $L(s)$

In a Bode magnitude plot,

Zero of $L(s) = 10$

$$|L(s)| = 20 \log_{10} \omega \quad (6)$$

Poles of $L(s) = 0, 0.1, 0.5, 100$

$$|L(s)| = -20 \log_{10} \omega \quad (7)$$

Slope of Bode magnitude plot (at $\omega = 3$) = -60 dB/decade

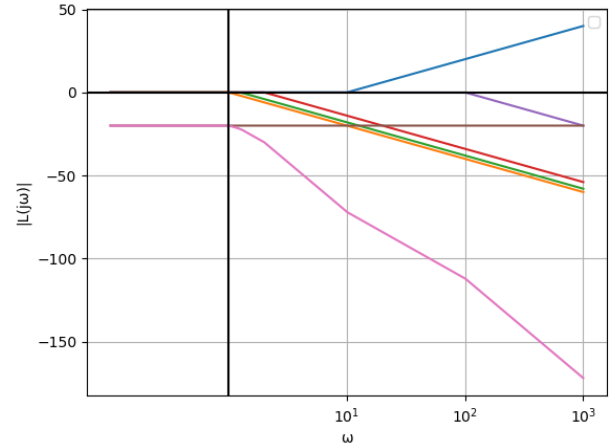


Fig. 1: Pink Line = Bode magnitude plot of loop gain