

Lead Controller

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$$G(s) = k \frac{Ts + 1}{\alpha Ts + 1} \quad ; \quad 0 < \alpha < 1; T > 0; k > 0$$

$$G(j\omega) = k \frac{j\omega T + 1}{\alpha j\omega T + 1} = k \frac{(1 + j\omega T)(1 - j\alpha\omega T)}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega^2}$$

$$= k \frac{[1 + j(\omega T - \alpha\omega T) + \alpha\omega^2 T^2]}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega^2}$$

$$= k \left\{ \left[\frac{1 + \alpha\omega^2 T^2}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega^2} + \frac{j\omega T(1 - \alpha)}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Real}(G(j\omega)) = k \frac{1 + \alpha\omega^2 T^2}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega^2}$$

$$\text{Imag}(G(j\omega)) = k \frac{\omega T(1 - \alpha)}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega^2}$$

$$\text{Let } x \hat{=} k \frac{(1 + \alpha\omega^2 T^2)}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega^2}$$

$$y \hat{=} k \frac{\omega T(1 - \alpha)}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega^2}$$

$$a = \frac{k}{2\alpha} (1 + \alpha) \quad ; \quad \gamma = \frac{k(1 - \alpha)}{2\alpha}$$

Then it can be shown that

$$(x - a)^2 + y^2 = \gamma^2$$

Bode

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The Bode of

$$\frac{TS+1}{\alpha TS+1} \quad ; \quad 0 < \alpha < 1$$

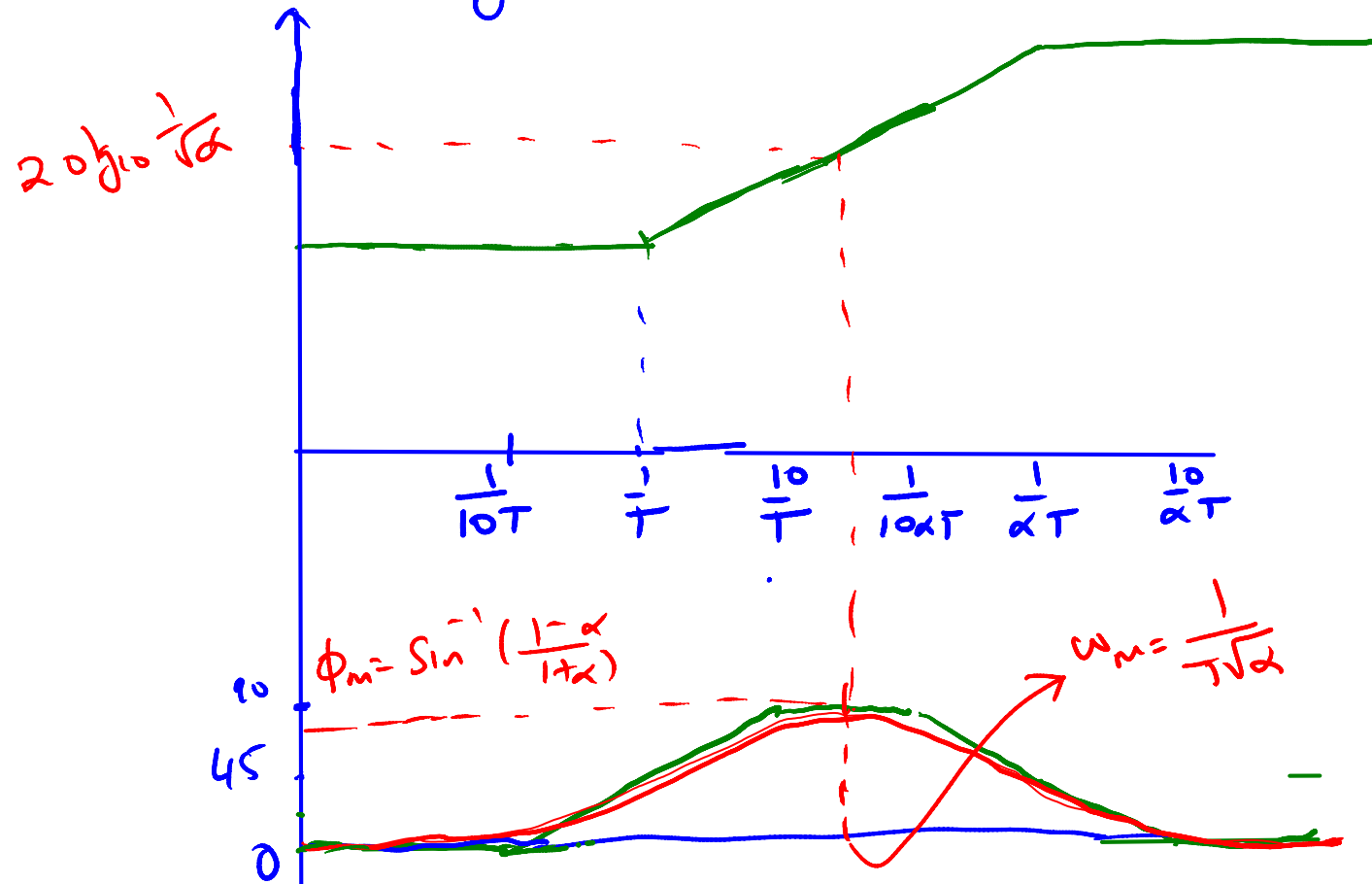
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{TS+1}{\alpha TS+1} = \frac{\frac{S}{T^{-1}} + 1}{\frac{S}{(\alpha T)^{-1}} + 1}$$

has break frequencies at $\frac{1}{T}$ and $\frac{1}{\alpha T}$

with a zero at $\frac{1}{T}$ and a pole at $\frac{1}{\alpha T}$

As $\alpha < 1$; $\frac{1}{\alpha T} > \frac{1}{T}$

The Bode is given below

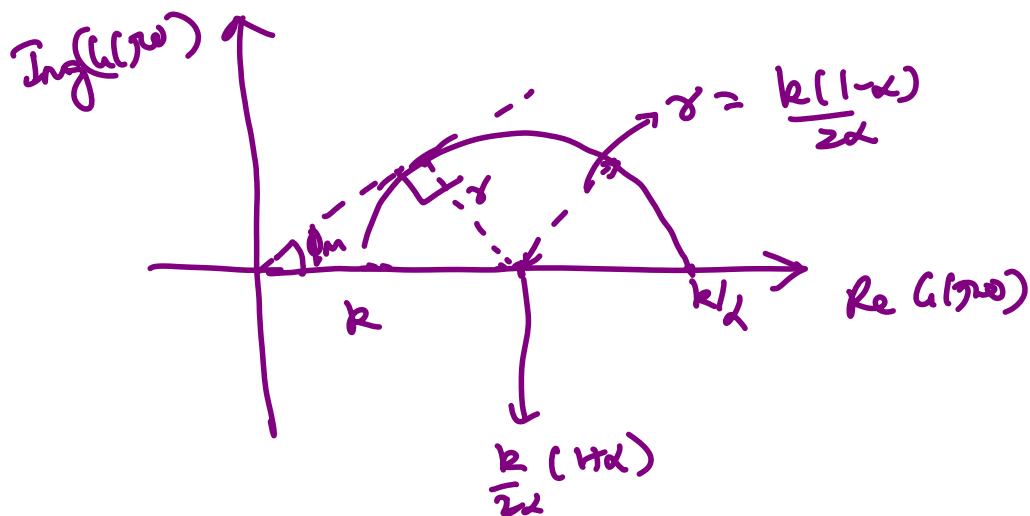


Nyquist of a lead controller

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Therefore the Nyquist plot of $G(s) = k \frac{T s + 1}{\alpha T s + 1}$ is given by



maximum phase is ϕ_m then

$$\sin \phi_m = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$$

Note also that when $\omega = \omega_m = \frac{1}{T\sqrt{\alpha}}$ then

$$\text{Re } G(j\omega)_m = k \frac{1 + \alpha \omega_m^2 T^2}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega_m^2} = \frac{k}{1 + \alpha}$$

$$\text{Im } G(j\omega)_m = k \frac{\omega_m T (1 - \alpha)}{1 + \alpha^2 T^2 \omega_m^2} = \frac{k}{\alpha} \frac{1 - \alpha}{1 + \alpha}$$

Maximum phase of a lead term

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and

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \angle G(\omega_m) &= \frac{k}{\sqrt{\alpha}} \frac{(1-\alpha)}{1+\alpha} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2k^2}{(1+\alpha)^2} + \frac{k^2}{\alpha} \frac{(1-\alpha)^2}{(1+\alpha)^2}}}{\frac{k}{(1+\alpha)\sqrt{\alpha}} \sqrt{4\alpha + 1\alpha^2 - 2\alpha}} \\ &= \frac{1-\alpha}{\sqrt{(1+\alpha)^2}} = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}\end{aligned}$$

∴ The frequency at which maximum phase is achieved is $\omega_m = \frac{1}{T\sqrt{\alpha}}$

The magnitude at this frequency ω_m is

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\frac{(2k)^2}{(1+\alpha)^2} + \frac{k^2(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1+\alpha)^2}} &= \frac{k}{(1+\alpha)\sqrt{\alpha}} \sqrt{4\alpha + (1-\alpha)^2} \\ &= \frac{k}{\sqrt{\alpha}}\end{aligned}$$

Summary

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Summary: The term

$$G(s) = k \frac{Ts + 1}{\alpha Ts + 1} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 < \alpha < 1 \\ T > 0 \\ k > 0 \end{array}$$

is called a lead term.

① The phase of $G(j\omega) \geq 0$ for $\omega \in (0, \infty)$

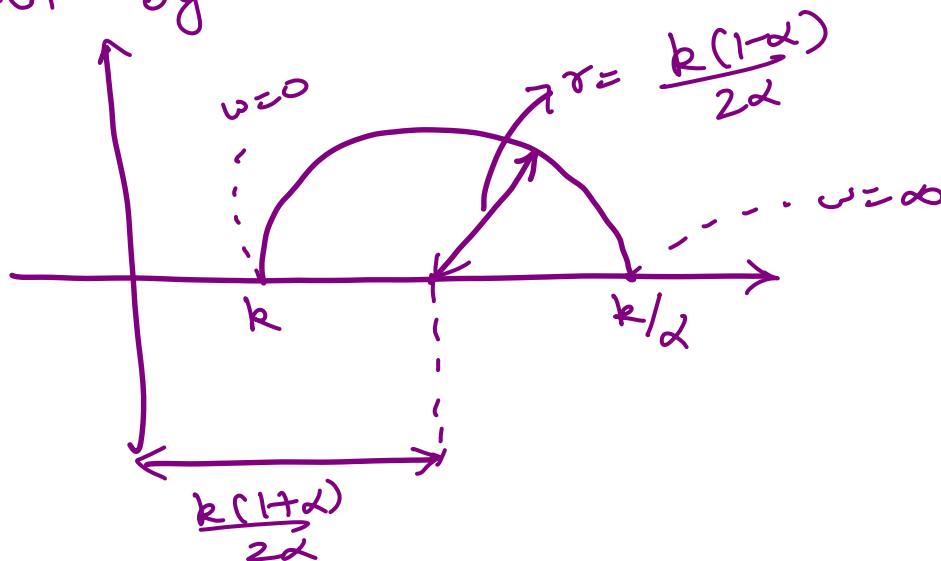
② The maximum phase of $G(j\omega)$ is when $\omega = \omega_m = \frac{1}{T\sqrt{\alpha}}$ with $|G(j\omega_m)| = \frac{k}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$ and

max phase $\angle G(j\omega_m) =: \phi_m$ satisfies

$$\sin \phi_m = \frac{1 - \alpha}{1 + \alpha}$$

The Nyquist of $G(s) = k \frac{Ts + 1}{\alpha Ts + 1}$

is given by



Lead Controller design

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Lead Compensator Design (steps)

- Step 1: Choose k to satisfy static error constants (K_v)
- Step 2: Using this k , draw a Bode diagram of $G_1(s) = kG(s)$, and evaluate the phase margin
- Step 3: Determine the necessary phase angle needed to meet design specs.
- Step 4: Let the extra phase needed be ϕ_{extra} . Then the phase that the controller should provide is given by $\phi_m = \phi_{extra} + (6^\circ - 10^\circ)$. Determine α from $\sin \phi_m = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$.
- Step 5: Find the frequency ω_c where $|G_1(j\omega_c)| = -20 \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}} \right)$. ω_c is the new gain cross over frequency. We design ω_m to be equal to ω_c . Therefore $\frac{1}{T\sqrt{\alpha}} = \omega_c$. Therefore $T = \frac{1}{\omega_c\sqrt{\alpha}}$
- Step 6: compensator is given by $G_c(s) = k \frac{Ts+1}{\alpha Ts+1}$
- Step 7: Check the design. If it is not satisfactory, one may have to iterate.

Example

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Example

- For a given plant $G(s) = \frac{4}{s(s+2)}$ design a lead controller so that the resulting unity feedback closed loop system has $GM > 10$, $PM > 50^\circ$ and $K_v = 20$.

Design Steps:

Step 1: Choose k to satisfy static error constants (K_v)

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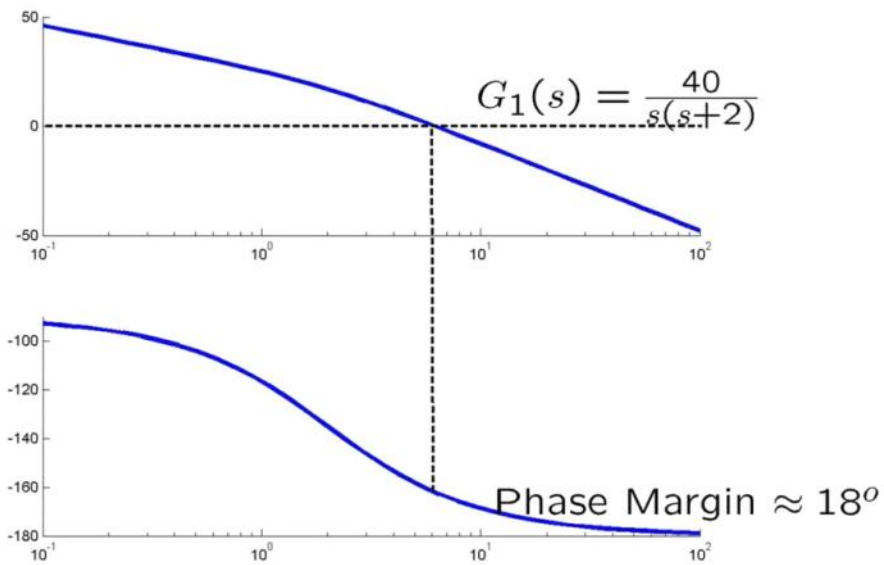
$$\begin{aligned}K_v = 20 &\Rightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG_c(s)G(s) = 20 \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \left(k \frac{Ts + 1}{\alpha Ts + 1} \right) \left(\frac{4}{s(s+2)} \right) &= 20 \Rightarrow 2k = 20 \\ \Rightarrow k &= 10\end{aligned}$$

Step 2-3

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Example

Step 2: Draw Bode diagram of $G_1(s) = kG(s)$ and find PM



Step 3: $\phi_{extra} = 50 - 18 = 32^\circ$, Therefore $\phi_m \approx 32 + 6 = 38^\circ$

Steps 4-6

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Example

Step 4: Determine α from $\sin \phi_m = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$, i.e.,

$$\sin(38^\circ) = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.24$$

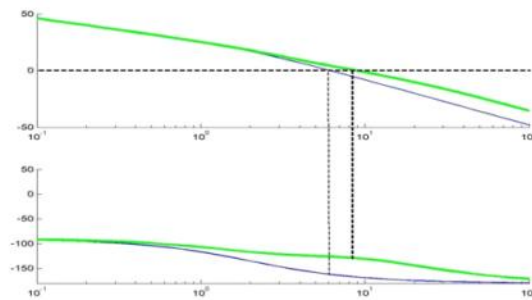
Step 5: Find the frequency ω_c where $|G_1(j\omega_c)| = -20 \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}\right) = -6.2 \text{ dB}$. From bode plot this occurs at $\omega_c = 9 \text{ rad/s}$. Then

$$T = \frac{1}{\omega_c \sqrt{\alpha}} = 0.227$$

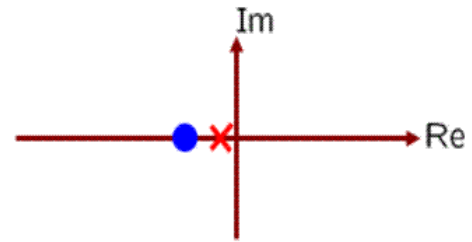
Step 6: Therefore

$$G_c(s) = k \frac{Ts + 1}{\alpha Ts + 1} = 10 \frac{0.227s + 1}{0.054s + 1}$$

Step 7: valid design: $PM = 50.7^\circ$, $GM = \infty$



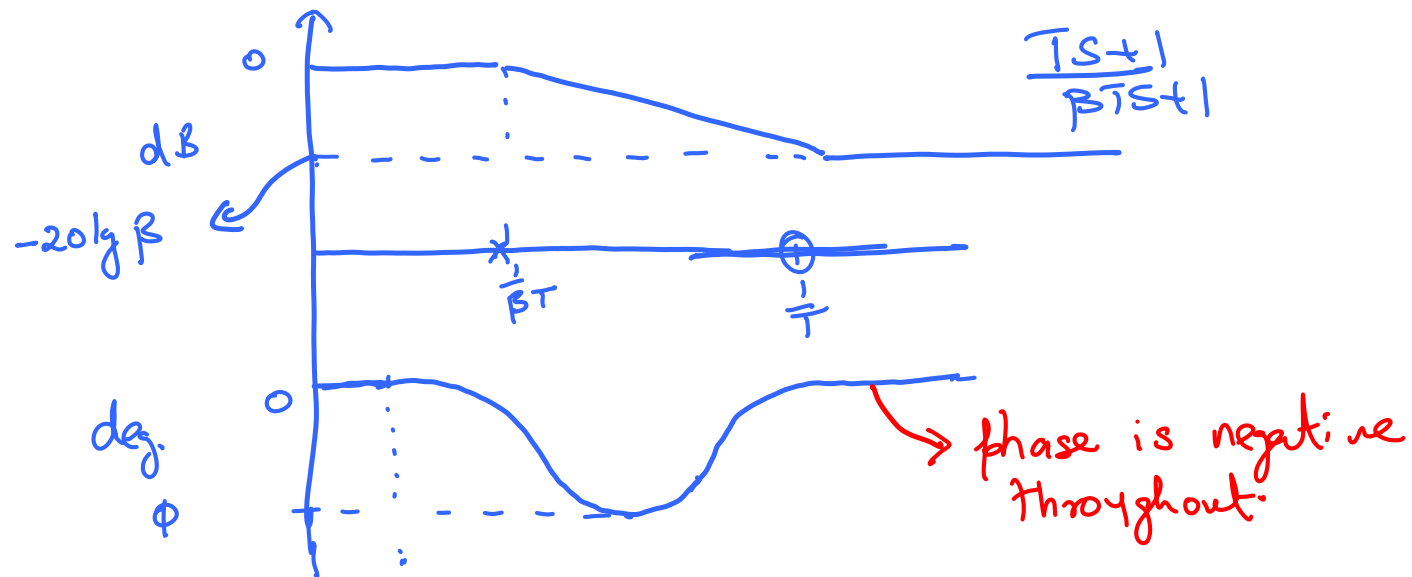
Frequency Domain Design (Lag Compensator)



- General form of a Lag Compensator:

$$G_c(s) = k \frac{T_s + 1}{\beta T_s + 1} \quad \beta > 1$$

- The main use of the lag compensator is to drag the O.L. magnitude down so as to provide sufficient phase margin
- Compare to the lead, which pushed the O.L. phase plot up to get correct phase margin
- Both share similar structure, but note that different order of poles of zeros. A lead controller acts similar to a PD controller, a lag controller acts similar to a PI controller



Lag Compensator Design (steps)

Step 1: Choose k to satisfy static error constants (K_v)

Step 2: Using this k , draw a Bode diagram of $G_1(s) = kG(s)$, and determine the required phase margin. Required PM = PM specified $+10^\circ$. Find the frequency ω_c where $\angle(G_1(j\omega_c))$ is equal to required PM. ω_c is the new gain cross over frequency.

Step 3: Choose the corner frequency of the zero

- * We want to change the magnitude plot without changing the phase plot at the new crossover frequency
- * Therefore, choose the zero at $1/T$ to be around 1 decade below the new corner frequency ω_c

Step 4: Determine β and the pole location...

- * We now examine $|G_1(j\omega_c)|$ to find out how much it is greater than 0 dB. This is equal to $20 \log \beta$ i.e.

$$0 \text{ (dB)} - |G_1(j\omega_c)| \text{ (dB)} = -20 \log \beta$$

$$|G_1(j\omega_c)| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| G(j\omega_c) k \frac{Tj\omega_c + 1}{\beta Tj\omega_c + 1} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |kG(j\omega_c)| \left| \frac{Tj\omega_c + 1}{\beta Tj\omega_c + 1} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \log |G_1(j\omega_c)| + 20 \log \left| \frac{Tj\omega_c + 1}{\beta Tj\omega_c + 1} \right| = 0$$

Analysis

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{T} \ll \omega_c$$
$$\frac{1}{\beta T} \ll \omega_c$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{|JT\omega_c + 1|}{|J\beta T\omega_c + 1|}$$
$$= \frac{T}{\beta T} \frac{|J\omega_c + 1/T|}{|J\omega_c + 1/\beta T|}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \lg |G_1(j\omega_c)| + 20 \lg \frac{1}{\beta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \lg \beta = 20 \lg |G_1(j\omega_c)|$$

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Example

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Example

- For a given plant $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)(0.5s+1)}$ design a ~~lead~~^{lag} controller so that the resulting unity feedback closed loop system has $GM > 10$, $PM > 40^\circ$ and $K_v = 5$.

Design Steps:

Step 1: Choose k to satisfy static error constants (K_v)

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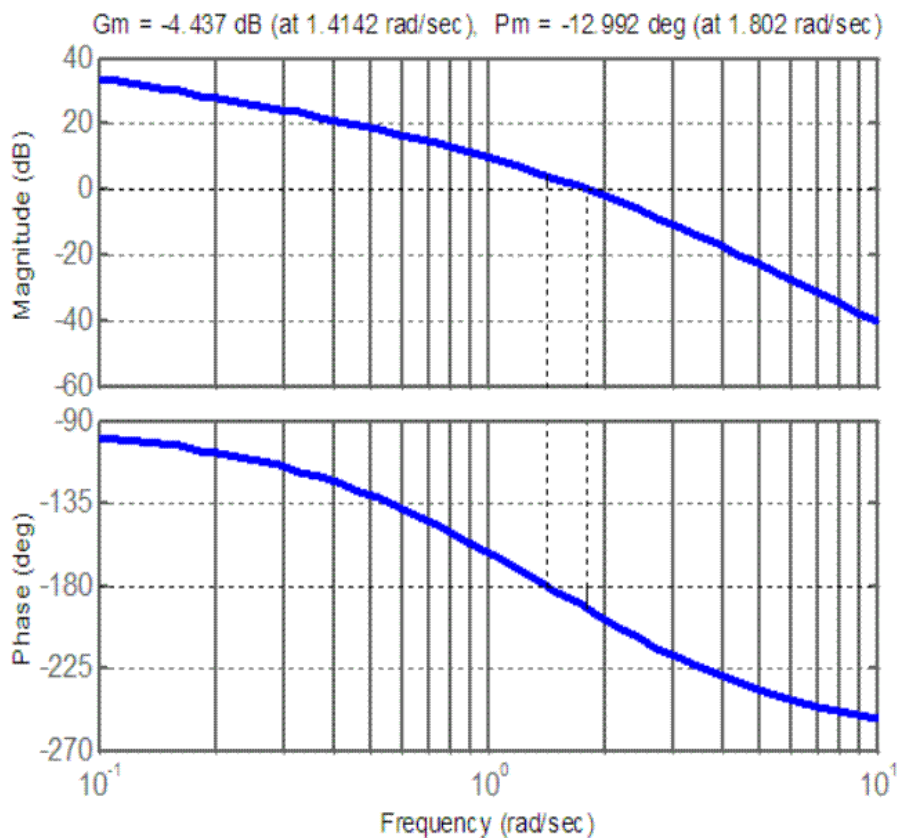
$$\begin{aligned} K_v = 5 &\Rightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG_c(s)G(s) = 5 \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \left(k \frac{T s + 1}{\beta T s + 1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{s(s+1)(0.5s+1)} \right) &= 5 \Rightarrow k = 5 \\ \Rightarrow k &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2

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Step 2: Draw Bode diagram of $G_1(s) = kG(s)$



- Required PM = $40^\circ + 10^\circ = 50^\circ$
- ω_c is that frequency where $\angle(G_1(j\omega_c)) = PM - 180 = -130^\circ$.
Therefore $\omega_c = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$ (from the bode plot)

Steps 3 and 4

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Step 3: Choose the corner frequency of the zero

- ★ Choose the zero at $1/T$ to be around 1 decade below the new corner frequency ω_c ; i.e. $\frac{1}{T} = 0.05$ which implies $T = 20$.

Step 4: Determine β

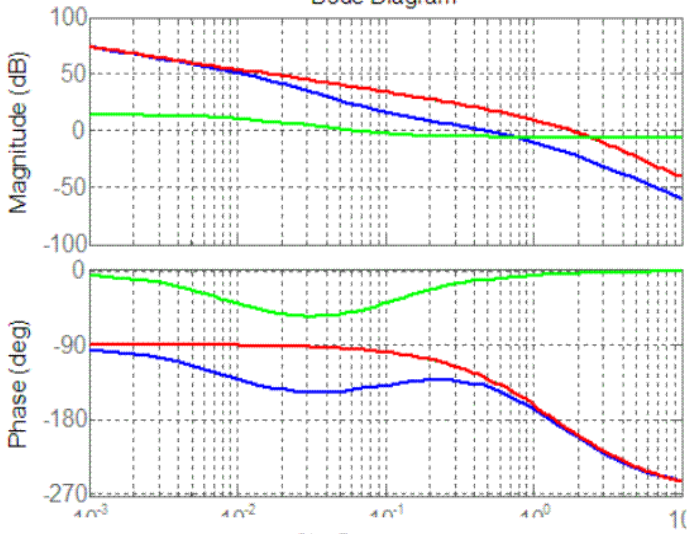
- ★ $|G_1(j\omega)| = 20 \text{ dB}$ at $\omega = \omega_c = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$
Therefore $20 \log \beta = 20 \Rightarrow \beta = 10$

$$G_c(s) = \frac{5(20s + 1)}{200s + 1}$$

Results

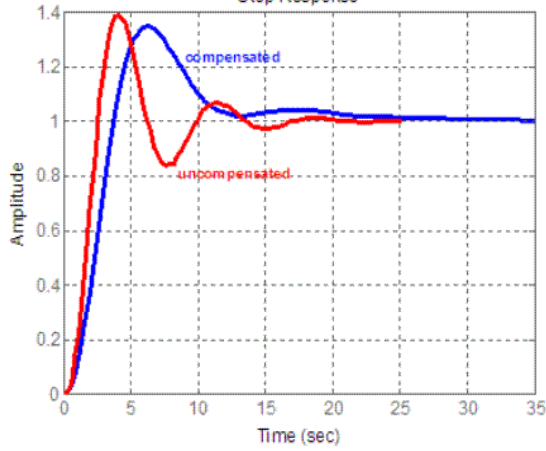
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Bode Diagram



- Frequency Response
- Gain Margin = 14.3dB
- Phase Margin = 42 deg
- Specifications met.
- Green = $G_c(s)$
- Red = $G_1(s)$
- Blue = $G_c G_1(s)$

Step Response



Ramp Response

