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Unit 8 - Week 4: Bode-plot and root-locus based control design

Course outline

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Prerequisite Assignment

MATLAB Download and Introduction

MATLAB Learning Modules

Week 1: Linear System Theory, Fourier and Laplace Transforms

Week 2: Introduction to feedback control, Nyquist stability theory

Week 3 : Bode plots, Steps for performing control design, General controllers

Week 4: Bode-plot and root-locus based control design

- Bode plot-based control design (Part 1/2)
- Bode plot-based control design (Part 2/2)
- Introduction to root locus

Week-4 Assessment

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2018-09-05, 23:59 IST.** As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Week-4 Assessment

1) For the unity feedback control system shown below, it is desired to achieve a **2 points** phase margin of at least 40° . Which of the following controllers $C(s)$ would be appropriate to achieve the desired specifications? (Hint: Pls. consider solving this problem by plotting the Bode plot of the open loop transfer function $C(s)P(s)$. The procedure to draw the bode plot in MATLAB is given in the attachment “[Bode plot tutorial](#)”)

- ☐ $C(s) = \frac{s/0.1+1}{100s+1}$
- ☐ $C(s) = \frac{s/0.2+1}{100s+1}$
- ☐ $C(s) = \frac{s/0.4+1}{100s+1}$
- ☐ None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$C(s) = \frac{s/0.1+1}{100s+1}$$

2) Consider a plant whose transfer function is given by $P(s) = \frac{10}{(s/10+1)(s/50+1)}$. **2 points**

Although the nominal gain of the plant is 10, this could change by a factor of 2, i.e., it could drift to any value between 5 and 20. The plant experiences an output disturbance $d(t)=\sin(10t)$. A unity feedback control system is employed to track a DC reference perfectly and to reject the disturbance by at least 98%, regardless of the plant gain. Which of the following controllers $C(s)$ would be appropriate to achieve this desired performance and also ensures the stability of the closed loop system? (Hint: Pls. consider solving this problem by plotting the Bode plot of the open loop transfer function $C(s)P(s)$. The procedure to draw the bode plot in MATLAB is given in the attachment “[Bode plot tutorial](#)”)

- ☐ $C(s)=200/s$
- ☐ $C(s)=200(s/30+1)/s$
- ☐ $C(s)=200(s/100+1)/s$

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Quiz : Week-4 Assessment

Week 5: Control of systems with some known parameters, Introduction to 2-degree of freedom control

Week 6: 2-Degree of freedom control design for robustness

Week 7: Quantitative feedback theory (Part 1/2)

Week 8 : Quantitative feedback theory (Part 2/2)

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Week 9: Fundamental properties of feedback systems

Week 10 :Nonminimum phase system

Week 11: Unstable systems

Week 12 Describing functions

Assignment solutions

☐ $C(s)=5(s/30+1)/s$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$C(s)=200(s/30+1)/s$

3) In the block diagram shown below, the plant transfer function is given to be **2 points**

$P(s) = \frac{20}{(s/50+1)(s/500+1)(s/1000+1)}$ and the control system is affected by input disturbance. Identify the controller $C(s)$ which rejects a sinusoidal input disturbance $d(t) = \sin(0.5t)$ by at least 98% and also ensures the stability of the closed loop system. (Hint: Pls. consider solving this problem by plotting the Bode plot of the open loop transfer function $C(s)P(s)$. The procedure to draw the bode plot in MATLAB is given in the attachment "[Bode plot tutorial](#)")

☐

$$C(s) = \frac{25}{s}$$

☐

$$C(s) = \frac{25(s/150+1)}{s}$$

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$$C(s) = \frac{50}{2s+1}$$

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$$C(s) = \frac{50(s+1)}{2s+1}$$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$C(s) = \frac{25(s/150+1)}{s}$$

4) Consider a unity feedback control system as shown below. If $C(s)=K/s$, where $K=10$, which of the following control actions will have to be undertaken to simultaneously decrease the rise time and increase the phase margin? **1 point**

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Increase the controller gain K suitably and add a controller pole near the origin

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Increase the controller gain K suitably and add a controller zero near gain cross-over frequency

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Add a controller zero at 300 rad/s

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Increase the controller gain K suitably and add a controller zero at 300 rad/s

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Increase the controller gain K suitably and add a controller zero near gain cross-over frequency

5) If the plant transfer function $P(s) = \frac{50}{s(0.1s+1)}$ has gain crossover frequency $\omega_{gc} = 21.3 \text{ rad/s}$ and phase margin $PM = 25.2^\circ$. Suppose a lead compensator **1 point**

$C(s) = \frac{s/z+1}{s/p+1}$ is used to improve the PM of the open loop transfer function $C(s)P(s)$ to at least 40° without significantly affecting the ω_{gc} . The location of the zero 'z' & pole 'p' of the lead compensator that achieve this specification are

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$z=1, p=100$

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$z=10, p=100$

- ☐ $z=30, p=300$
- ☐ $z=5, p=500$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$z=30, p=300$

6) From the plots given below, identify the root locus of the open loop transfer function $C(s)P(s) = \frac{(s+10)}{s(s+5)(s+20)}$.

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

7) For an open loop transfer function $C(s)P(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+10)}$ the value of the gain K at which closed loop poles of a unity feedback system have a damping factor of $\zeta = 0.5$ is

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

(Type: Numeric) 100

8) For the unity feedback system shown below, suppose a lead compensator $C(s) = \frac{K(s+z)}{(s+800)}$ where 'K' is a constant, is employed to ensure the dominant pair of closed loop poles are at $-2 \pm j2\sqrt{3}$ then, the value of 'z' is

- ☐ 3.62
- ☐ 7.94
- ☐ 5.28
- ☐ 10.12

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

7.94

9) For the controller designed in the previous question, the approximate value of the gain K which ensures the dominant closed loop poles are at $-2 \pm j2\sqrt{3}$ is

- ☐

$K = 1.6 \times 10^3$

- ☐

$K = 1.2 \times 10^3$

- ☐

$K = 2.5 \times 10^3$

- ☐



$$K = 6.8 \times 10^3$$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$K = 1.6 \times 10^3$$

10) For the feedback system shown below, identify the controller transfer function $C(s)$, from among the choices given below, that ensure that the damping ratio ζ and the natural frequency ω_n of the dominant closed loop poles are 0.5 & 2 rad/s, respectively. (Hint: Pls. consider solving the problem using the root locus technique). 2 points



$$C(s) = \frac{15(s+10)}{(s+50)}$$



$$C(s) = \frac{11.2(s+1)}{(s+6)}$$



$$C(s) = \frac{22.2(s+20)}{(s+42)}$$



$$C(s) = \frac{15(s+10)}{(s+80)}$$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$C(s) = \frac{11.2(s+1)}{(s+6)}$$



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