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Unit 17 - Week 11: Unstable systems

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Week 11 Assignment

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2018-10-17, 23:59 IST**
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) The loop-gain of a system is given as $L(s) = \frac{(s+1)}{(s-1)} L_{MP}(s)$ where **1 point**
 $L_{MP}(s)$ is a minimum-phase system. Identify the Nyquist plot of the system from below which ensures that the closed-loop system is stable.

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

2) Nyquist plot is a better tool than Bode plot for checking the stability of a closed-loop system because **1 point**

- ☐ Bode plot does not provide phase information at large frequencies.
- ☐ Bode plot cannot be obtained for an open-loop system that has multiple phase cross-over frequencies.
- ☐ Bode plot cannot be obtained for an open-loop system that has multiple gain cross-over frequencies.
- ☐ It is ambiguous to obtain gain margin and phase margin for an open-loop system with multiple phase cross-over and gain cross-over frequencies using Bode plot.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

It is ambiguous to obtain gain margin and phase margin for an open-loop system with multiple phase cross-over and gain cross-over frequencies using Bode plot.

3) For the system specified in question 1, determine the approximate lower limit of **1 point** the gain cross-over frequency ω_{gc} provided that the slope of magnitude plot of $L_{MP}(s)$ is -20dB/decade near ω_{gc} and it is also required that the system should have a phase margin of 40° .

- ☐ 1.21
- ☐ 2.14
- ☐ 3.26
- ☐ 4.65

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No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

2.14

4) For the system specified in question 1, determine the approximate phase cross-over frequency ω_{pc1} provided that the slope of magnitude plot of $L_{MP}(s)$ is -20dB/decade between ω_{pc1} and ω_{gc} **1 point**

- ☐ 0.5
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 1.1
- ☐ 0.6

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

1

5) The loop gain of a non-minimum phase system is given as $L_{NMP}(s) = \frac{a-s}{a+s} \frac{s+b}{s-b} L_{MP}(s)$ where $L_{MP}(s)$ represents transfer function of a minimum phase system. Identify the condition from below for which the system may not have positive gain and phase margins: **1 point**

- ☐ $a = b$
- ☐ $a \ll b$
- ☐ $a \neq b$
- ☐ $a \gg b$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$a \ll b$

6) A certain loop gain $L(s)$ has a following transfer function: **1 point**

$$L(s) = \frac{(s+1)}{s(s-2)}$$

Obtain the value of the Bode sensitivity integral $\int_0^\infty \ln|S(j\omega)|d\omega$ where S is the sensitivity and is defined as:
 $S = 1/(1 + L(j\omega))$

- ☐ 2π
- ☐ π
- ☐ 0
- ☐ 3π

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

2π

7) For an unstable loop gain with a single pole on the right half-plane, why can't the sensitivity dirt be distributed as an infinitesimally thin layer at all frequencies beyond the frequency of interest? **1 point**

- ☐ Because that would result in reduced Phase and Gain margins
- ☐ Because loop shape can't be controlled beyond the bandwidth of the actuator employed to actuate the plant
- ☐ Because this would increase the sensitivity substantially within the frequency of interest



- ☐ Because this would decrease the sensitivity substantially within the frequency of interest

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Because loop shape can't be controlled beyond the bandwidth of the actuator employed to actuate the plant

8) A certain plant with a right half plane pole at $a=4$ is actuated by a system whose 1 point bandwidth is $\Omega_a=40$ rad/s. Suppose that the sensitivity dirt has been reduced for frequencies between 0 and ω_0 by an amount $A=5$ (i.e., $\int_0^{\omega_0} \ln|S(j\omega)|d\omega = -A$). The approximate amount of dirt that will have to be spread between frequencies between ω_0 and Ω_a (i.e., $\int_{\omega_0}^{\Omega_a} \ln|S(j\omega)|d\omega$) is (assuming $\int_{\Omega_a}^{\infty} \ln|S(j\omega)|d\omega \approx 0$).

- ☐ 20.5
☐ 19.98
☐ 17.56
☐ 18.35

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

17.56

9) For question 8, calculate approximately the minimum value of the magnitude of sensitivity $|S_{\min}|$ that has been spread between ω_0 and Ω_a . 0 points

- ☐ 2.05
☐ 2.98
☐ 1.56
☐ 1.79

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

1.79

10) For the obtained value of sensitivity $|S_{\min}|$ in question 9, calculate the maximum achievable gain margin (GM_{\max}) and phase margin (PM_{\max}). 0 points

- ☐ $GM_{\max}=6.5$ dB; $PM_{\max}=38.44^\circ$
☐ $GM_{\max}=8.1$ dB; $PM_{\max}=40.44^\circ$
☐ $GM_{\max}=7.1$ dB ; $PM_{\max}=32.44^\circ$
☐ $GM_{\max}=9.1$ dB; $PM_{\max}=42.44^\circ$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$GM_{\max}=7.1$ dB ; $PM_{\max}=32.44^\circ$

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