Controller Design using Asymptotic Bode Plots

The figure below shows a closed loop control system, where the plant, G(s), is given by

$$G(s) = \frac{G_o}{1 + \frac{s}{Q\omega_o} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_o}\right)^2}$$

where $G_o = 10$, Q = 4, $\omega_o = 2\pi(1000)$. The feedback gain, $H(s) = \frac{1}{2}$. Initially the system is uncompensated, so that $G_c(s) = 1$. (Hint: $10^{-1/8} \approx \frac{3}{4}$)



The asymptotic Bode plot of the uncompensated loop gain, $T(s) (= G_c(s)G(s)H(s))$, with $G_c(s) = 1$, is:



Determine the following:

Frequencies:

- 1) *f*_a
- 2) *f*_b
- 3) *f*_c

Gains:

- 1) G_1
- 2) G₂
- 3) G₃
- 4) G_4 (this is a ratio of gains)

Phase values:

- 1) *P*₁
- 2) *P*₂
- 3) *P*₃
- 4) *P*₄

Gain and phase slope values:

- 1) S_1
- 2) *S*₂

Determine the phase and gain margins of this uncompenstated system:

- 1) Phase margin
- 2) Gain margin

Is the closed loop system stable?

Determine the system type number.

Assuming a unit step input, determine the final value of the output:

Assuming an ideal gain of $2\left(=\frac{1}{H(0)}\right)$, determine the percentage steady state error:

Compensation:

In order to improve the performance of the system an integral compensator is considered:

$$G_c(s) = \frac{\omega_I}{s}$$

To design this compensator the parameter, ω_I , needs to be determined. This will be undertaken with the aid of the asymptotic Bode plot of the compensated loop gain, $T(s) (= G_c(s)G(s)H(s))$, with $G_c(s) = \frac{\omega_I}{s}$, shown next:



Determine the following:

Frequencies:

- 1) *f*_a
- 2) *f*_b
- 3) f_c

Gains:

- 1) *G*₁
- 2) G₂
- 3) G_3
- 4) G_4

Phase values:

- 1) *P*₁
- 2) P₂
- 3) *P*₃
- 4) *P*₄

Gain and phase slope values:

- 1) S₁
- 2) S₂
- 3) *S*₃

Using the equations derived so far choose a value of ω_I which places the resonant Q peak at 10dB below the 0dB gain value as shown in the plot above. [Hint: $-10 \text{ dB} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$]. Determine the phase and gain margins of the resulting loop gain and their associated frequencies.

- 1) Phase margin
- 2) Unity gain frequency (in Hz)
- 3) Gain margin
- 4) -180° phase crossover frequency (in Hz)

Is the closed loop system stable?

Determine the system type number.

Assuming a unit step input, determine the final value of the output:

Assuming an ideal gain of $2\left(=\frac{1}{H(0)}\right)$, determine the percentage steady state error: