## ECE 3510

### Bode Plot Notes

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Steps to make Bode Plots

Sample transfer function: P(s) =

$$K \cdot \frac{\left(s+z_{1}\right) \cdot \left(s+z_{2}\right) \cdot \left(s+z_{3}\right)}{s^{2} \cdot \left(s+p_{1}\right) \cdot \left(s+p_{2}\right) \cdot \left(s^{2}+2 \cdot \zeta \cdot \omega_{n}+\omega_{n}^{2}\right)}$$

if complex pole is expressed:  $\left[\left(s+a\right)^2+b^2\right]$ 

then: 
$$\omega_n = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

1. a) Rewrite, replacing all s's with blanks:

$$P(\_) = K \cdot \frac{(-+z_1) \cdot (-+z_2) \cdot (-+z_3)}{- \frac{2}{2} \cdot (-+p_1) \cdot (-+p_2) \cdot (-+\omega_n) \cdot (-+\omega_n)}$$

notice that you also simplify the complex poles and/or zeros for now

2. a) Scale your frequency axis to start at some frequency less than your smallest pole or zero.

b) Plug this starting frequency in for any poles or zeros at the origin (write it in the blank as  $j\omega$ ).

$$P(j\omega, \_) = K \cdot \frac{(- + z_1) \cdot (- + z_2) \cdot (- + z_3)}{(j \cdot \omega_{start})^2 \cdot (- + p_1) \cdot (- + p_2) \cdot (- + \omega_n) \cdot (- + \omega_n)}$$

c) Ignore all the other blanks and calculate your initial magnitude, initial slope and the initial phase angle.

Initial magnitude = 
$$K \cdot \frac{(z_1) \cdot (z_2) \cdot (z_3)}{(j \cdot \omega_{start})^2 \cdot (p_1) \cdot (p_2) \cdot (\omega_n) \cdot (\omega_n)}$$

Initial slope

Initial phase

 $\omega$ 's in the numerator --> + 20dB/decade each  $\omega$ 's in the denominator --> - 20dB/decade each numerator,  $j => 90^{\circ}$ ,  $- => +180^{\circ}$ denominator,  $j => -90^{\circ}$ ,  $- => -180^{\circ}$ 

- 3. a) Extend the line to the first pole or zero.
  - b) Replace that pole or zero with  $j\omega$  and cross out the value of the pole or zero:

$$K \cdot \frac{\left(j\omega + z_{11}^{*}\right) \cdot \left(- + z_{21}\right) \cdot \left(- + z_{31}\right)}{\left(j\omega\right)^{2} \cdot \left(- + p_{11}\right) \cdot \left(- + p_{21}\right) \cdot \left(- + \omega_{n1}\right) \cdot \left(- + \omega_{n1}\right)}$$

OR 
$$K \cdot \frac{(-z_1) \cdot (-z_2) \cdot (-z_3)}{(j\omega)^2 \cdot (j\omega + \chi_1) \cdot (-p_2) \cdot (-\omega_n) \cdot (-\omega_n)}$$

c) Use this to find the new slope and phase angle.

Unless you replaced what was once a -s or crossed out a negative value:

zeros turn up the slope --> + 20dB/decade

poles turn down the slope --> - 20dB/decade

zeros increase the phase angle --> + 90 degpoles decrease the phase angle --> - 90deg

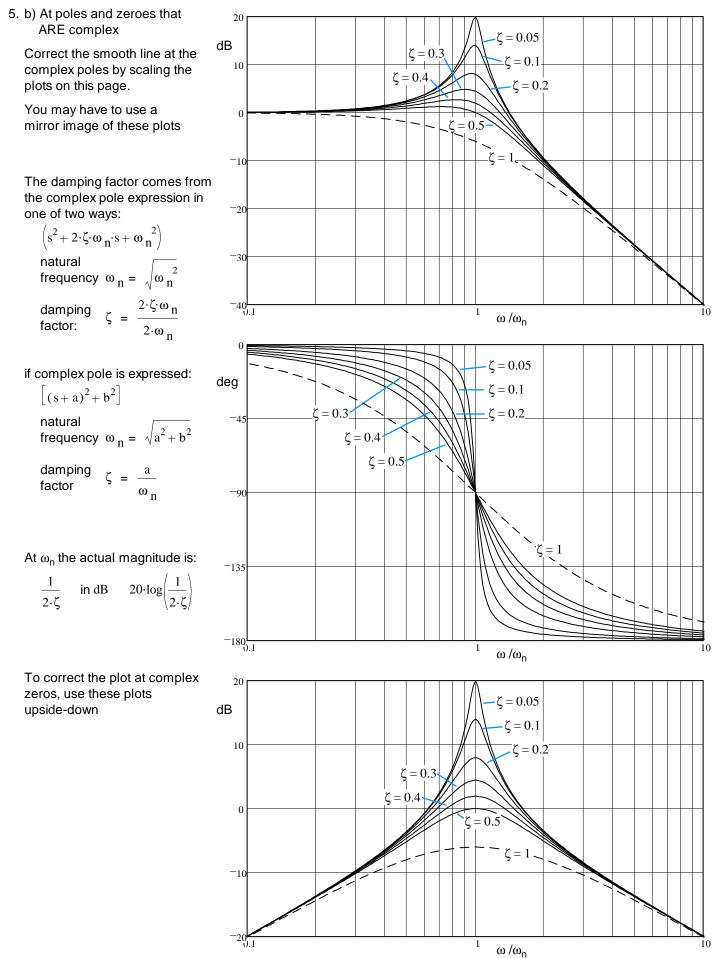
4. Repeat step 3 for each successive pole or zero.

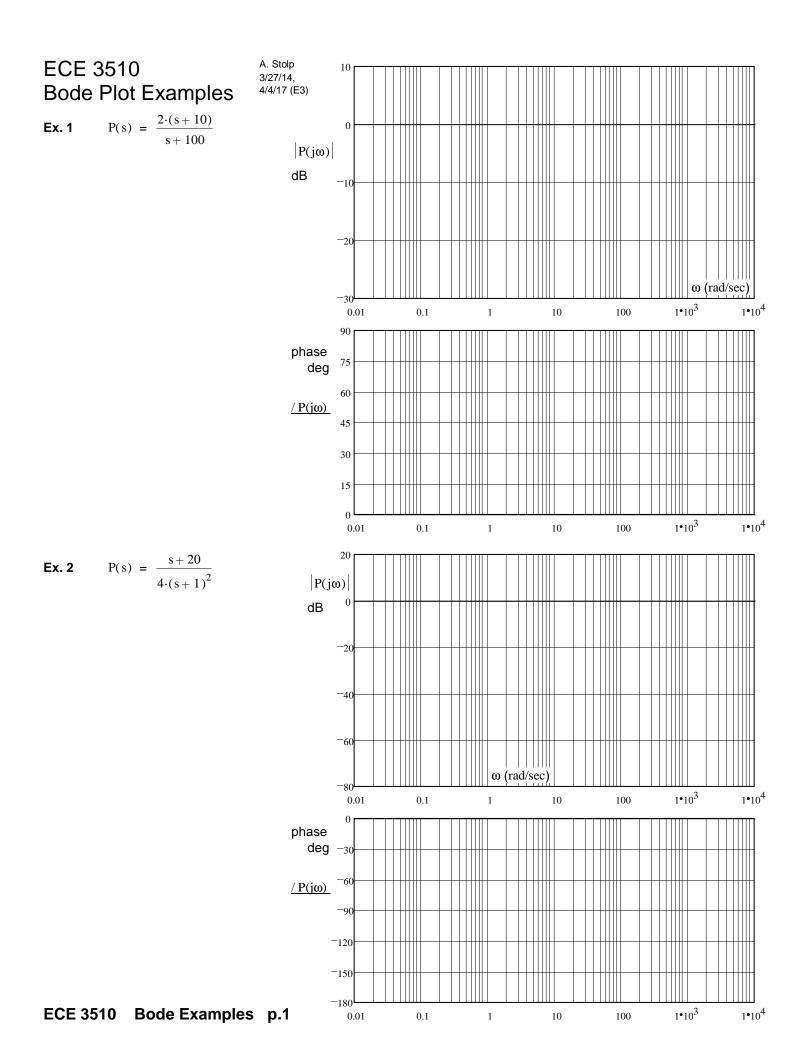
After the last one you may want to check the magnitude or slope and phase again.

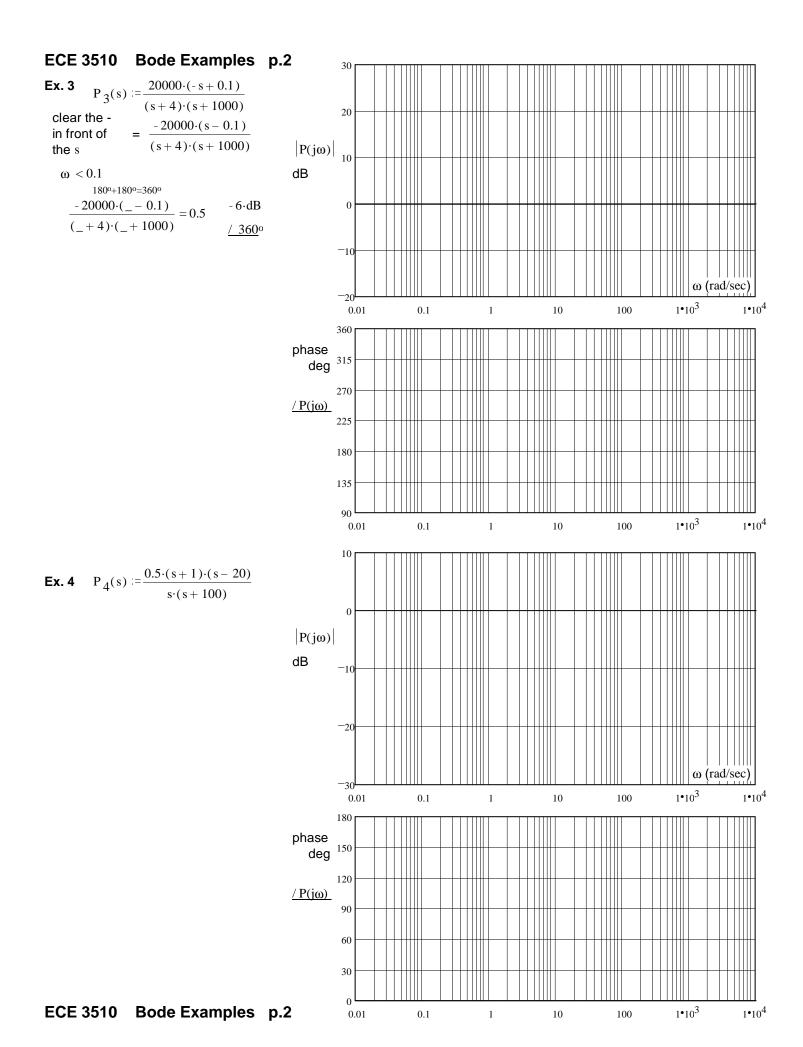
- 5. Draw a smooth line through the bode plots to estimate the actual magnitude and phase.
  - a) At poles and zeroes that are NOT complex

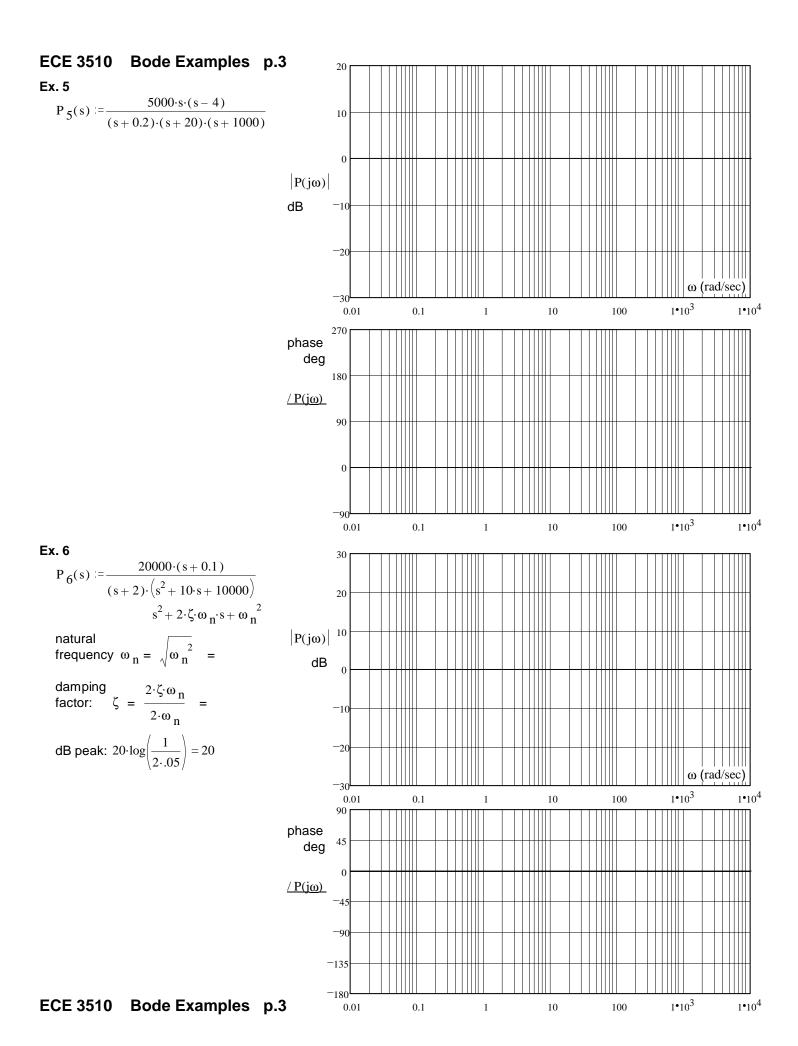
-3dB at single poles -6dB at double poles Magnitude effects extend Actual magnitude: etc.. +3dB at single zeros +6dB at double zeros about 1 decade fore and aft.

Angle effects extend about 1.5 decade fore and aft.

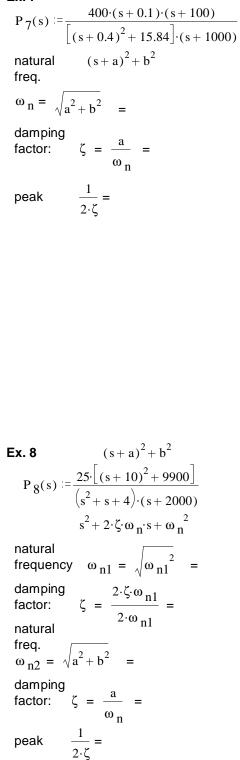


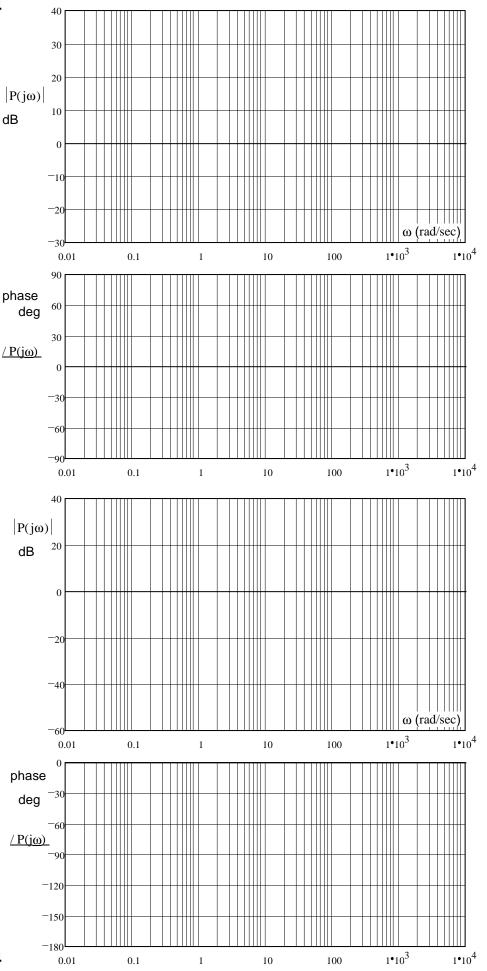






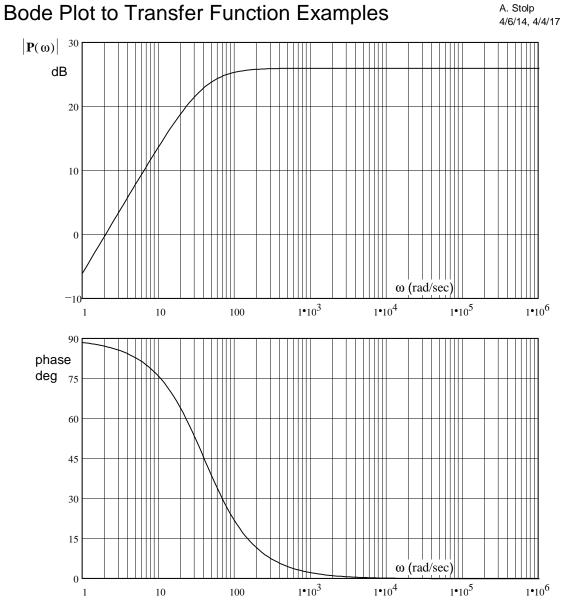
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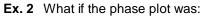




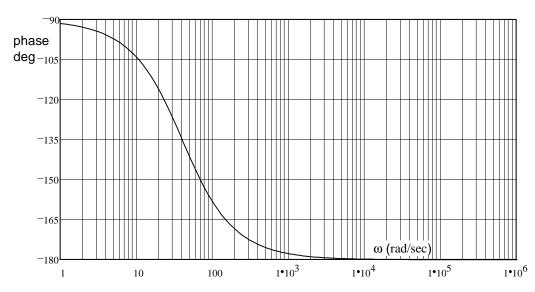
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**Ex.1** P(s) = ?





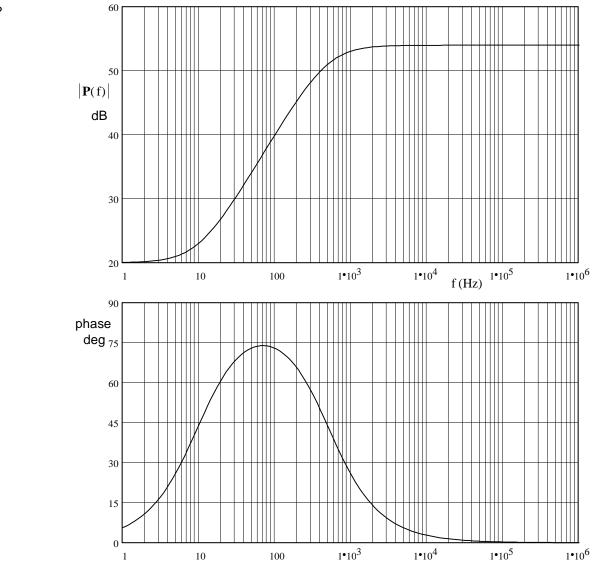
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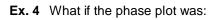


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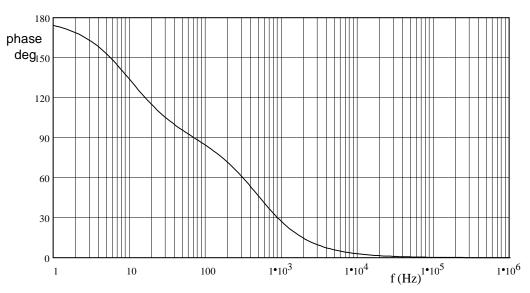
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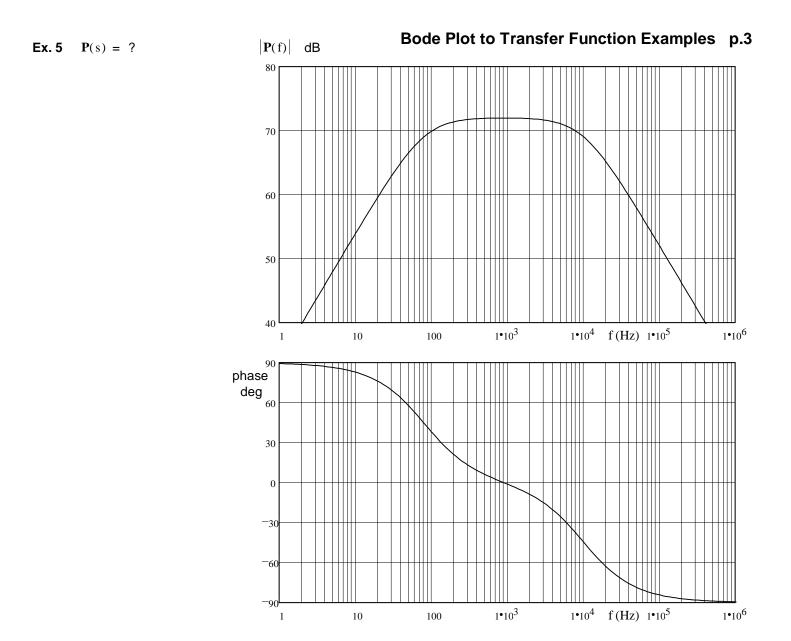




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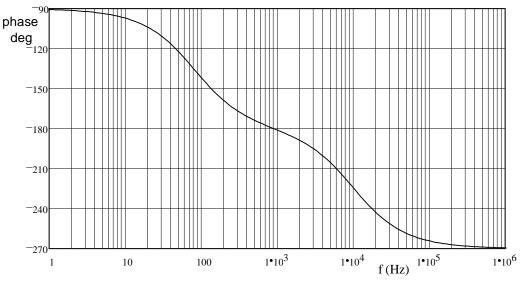


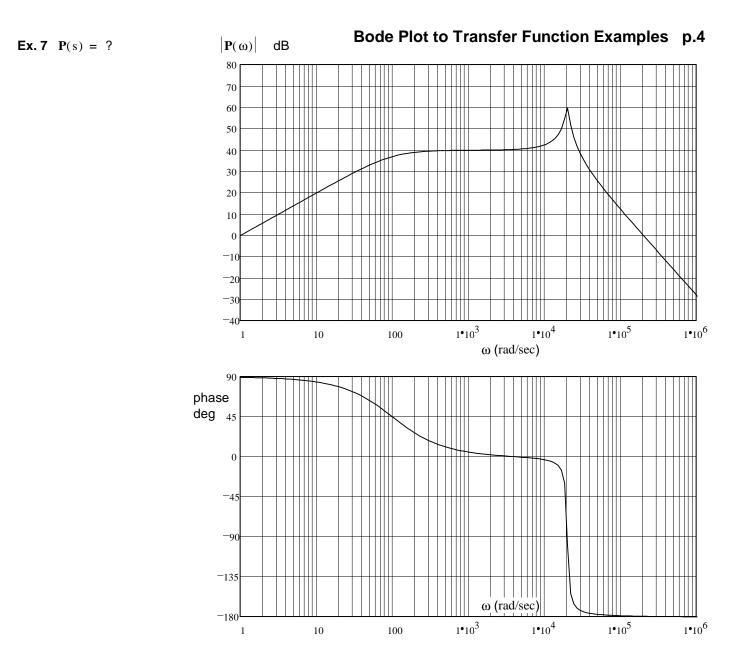
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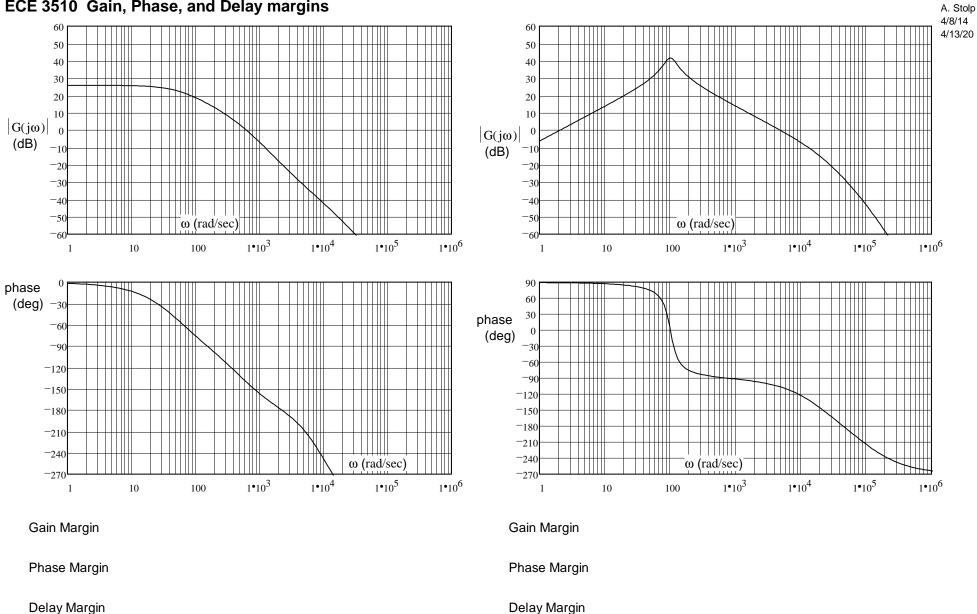
**Ex. 6** What if the phase plot was:

 $\mathbf{P}(s) = ?$ 



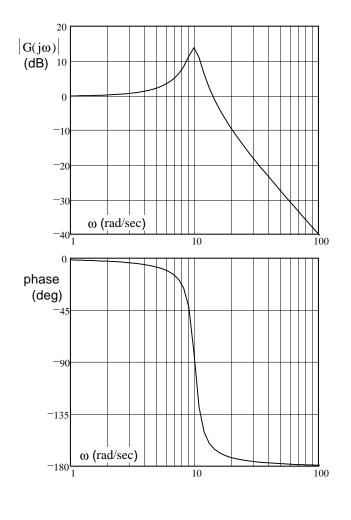


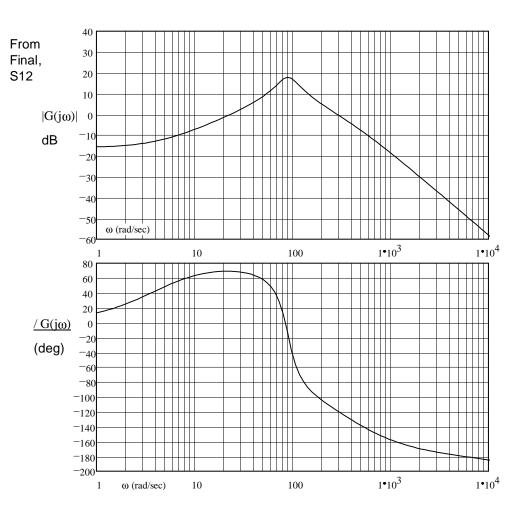
Note: A somewhat more involved method is outlined in Nise section 10.13 (p.660 in 3rd ed., 665 in 4th). That method involves estimating only one pole or zero at a time and then subtracting the effect from original to more clearly see the others. This can work much better with real experimental data. Real data always has delay effects and other non-linearities which make the process much harder.



#### ECE 3510 Gain, Phase, and Delay margins

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Gain Margin

Phase Margin

Delay Margin

Gain Margin

Phase Margin

Delay Margin

#### Using Frequency-domain (Bode Plot) Design for the Double Integrator Also the Basis of problem 3 in homework BP3

#### **Double Integrator**

A very common system and a difficult design problem.

It's Newton's fault: 
$$F = m \cdot a = m \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x$$
  
Same for angular motion:  $T = J \cdot \alpha = J \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \theta$   
 $x = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \left( \int \int F \, dt \, dt \right)$   
 $x = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \left( \int \int F \, dt \, dt \right)$   
 $X(s) = F(s) \cdot \frac{1}{m \cdot s^2}$   
 $R = \frac{1}{m \cdot s^2}$ 

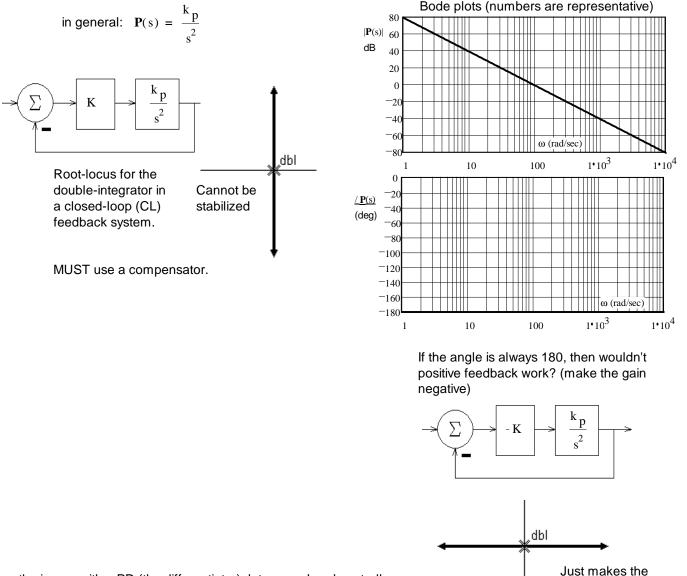
This problem arises anytime force is the input and position is the output.

Force is the ONLY way to get the motion of any object to change, so yes, this is a common problem.

RL worse.

In the Inverted Pendulum lab, the movement of the base was simplified to a first-order system to avoid the difficulties that come from this very issue.

The example used in section 5.3.9 is a VERY REAL example.



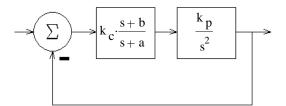
Given the issues with a PD (the differentiator). lets use a Lead controller.

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#### Lead controller

See section 5.3.9

$$\mathbf{C}(s) = \mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{C}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{a}}$$



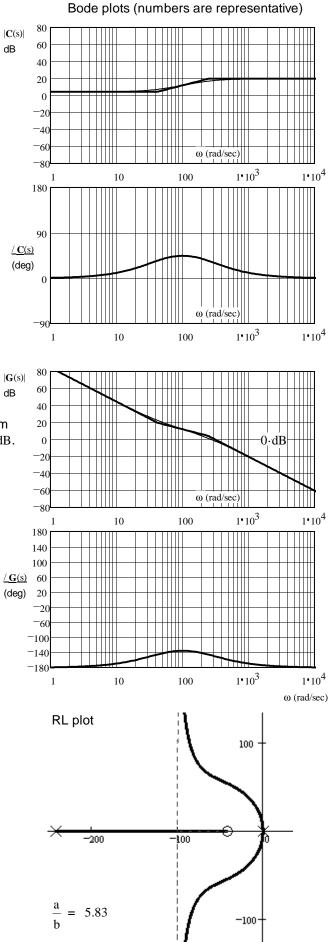
Put the two together,

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = k_{c} \cdot \frac{s+b}{s+a} \cdot \frac{k_{p}}{s^{2}} = k_{p} \cdot k_{c} \cdot \frac{s+b}{s^{2} \cdot (s+a)}$$

But now the maximum phase angle difference from 180 doesn't occur where the magnitude crosses 0dB.

This problem is resolved in the math shown in the book, which makes:

$$\omega_c = \omega_p$$



### The Bottom Line

I've combined information from the table on page 155 with table on page 152.

	For double integrator problem				
	/ a \	/	$_{/}$ approximation from simpler system of section 5.3.7		
	$\left(\frac{\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{b}}\right)$	$\phi_p = PM$	ζ	%OS = PO = percent overshoot based on ζ approx.	
<ol> <li>Select your a/b ratio, use this ratio as a single number in following equations.</li> </ol>	5.83	45 <sup>°</sup>	0.44	20.5.%	
	9	53.1 <sup>°</sup>	0.55	14.%	
	13.9	$60^{\circ}$	0.6	9.5.%	
use $\left(rac{a}{b} ight)$ as a single number	Or use eq. 5.67		Extension of table using approximate relationship between PM and overshoot developed in section 5.3.7		

2. Use eq. 5.69 to relate  $\omega_c$  to  $k_p$  and  $k_c$ .  $\frac{k_p \cdot k_c}{\omega_c^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} = 1$ 

between PM and overshoot developed in section 5.3.

OR, rearranged: 
$$\omega_p = \omega_c = \sqrt{k_p \cdot k_c} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}$$
  
nts may be useful: Note:  $\frac{b}{a} =$ 

Depending on your knowns and unknowns, other rearrangements may be useful:

$$k_{p} \cdot k_{c} = \omega_{c}^{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$$
  $k_{p} = \frac{\omega_{c}^{2}}{k_{c}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$   $k_{c} = \frac{\omega_{c}^{2}}{k_{p}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$ 

To get answers and plots for BD5, prob.3, I arbitrarily used:

$$k_p := 1$$
 and found  $k_c$  from the eq

<u>a</u>

3. Find: 
$$a = \omega_c \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \omega_p \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$$

the pole location of C(s)

$$b = \omega_c \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} = \omega_p \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}$$

 $\omega_c = 10$ 

the zero location of C(s)

### Why Bode Plots?

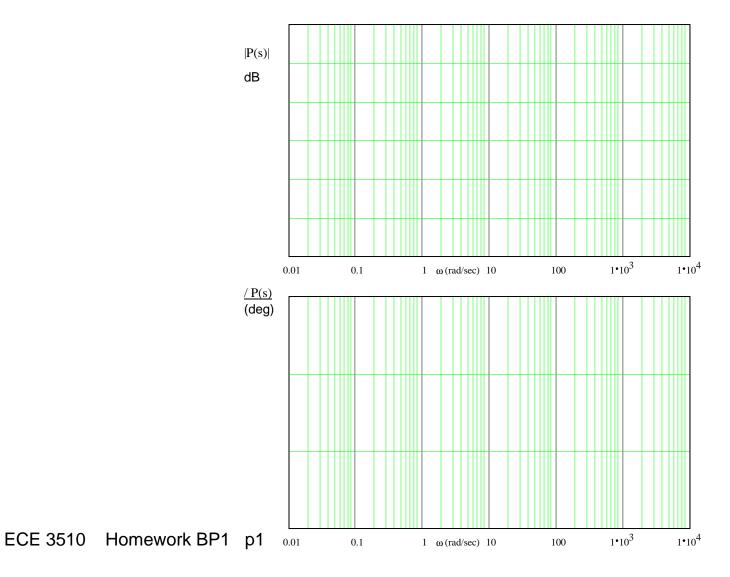
- 1. Provides a method to find the approximate transfer function as used in the Flexible Beam lab.
- 2. Terms GM and PM are in wide use and you need to know what they mean.
- 3. Sometimes used for design method as in the Flexible Beam lab.

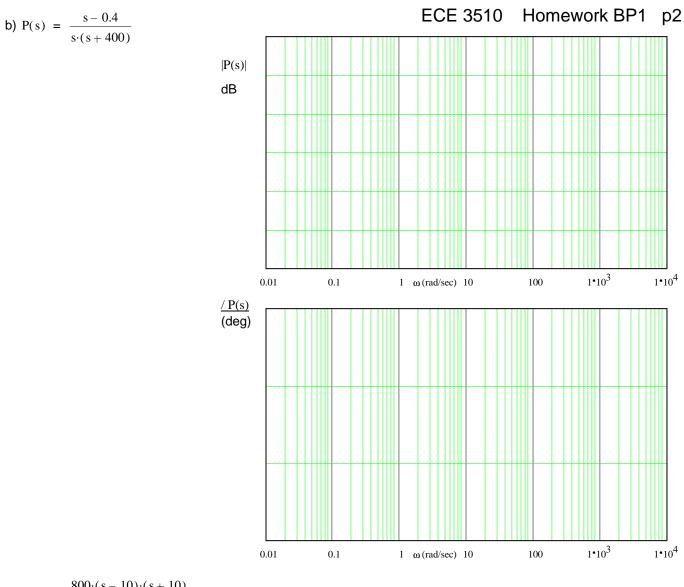
You will find from BD5, prob.3, that the approximations of overshoot given in the table above are not very good (off by about a factor of 2), but, those predicted by the second-order approximation are even worse (b/c of zero close to origin).

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1. Sketch the Bode plots for the following transfer functions. Label the graphs, give the slopes of the lines in the magnitude plot and draw the "smooth" lines.

a) 
$$P(s) = \frac{s+10}{(s+1)\cdot(s+100)}$$

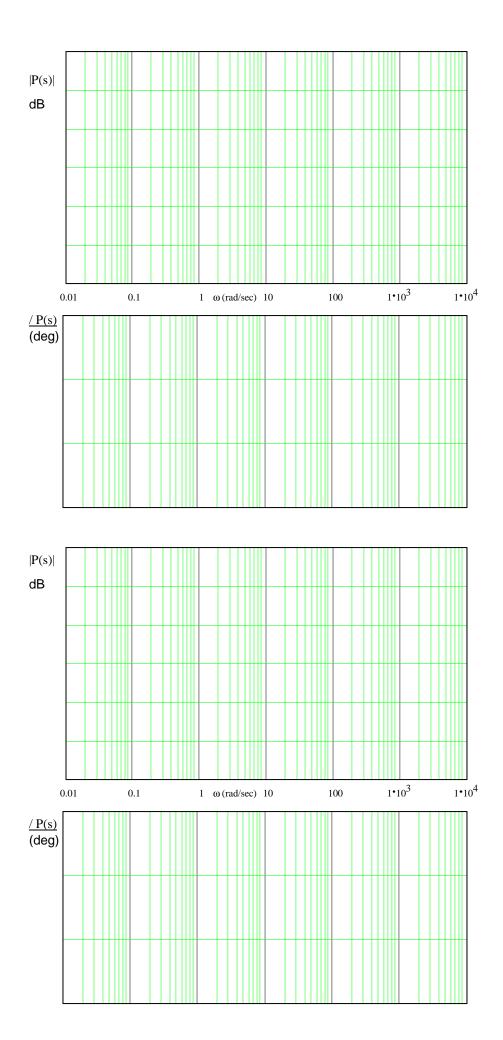




$$s \cdot (s + 400)$$

c) P(s) =  $\frac{800 \cdot (s - 10) \cdot (s + 10)}{(s + 0.1) \cdot (s + 400)^2}$ 

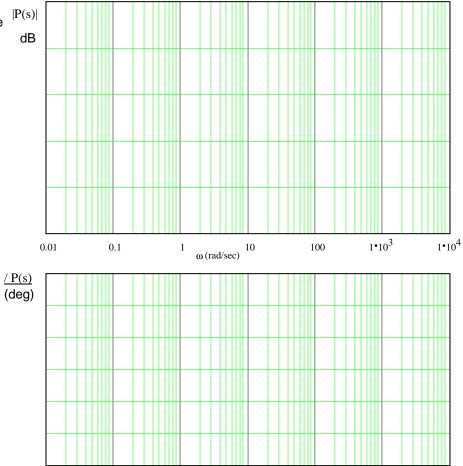
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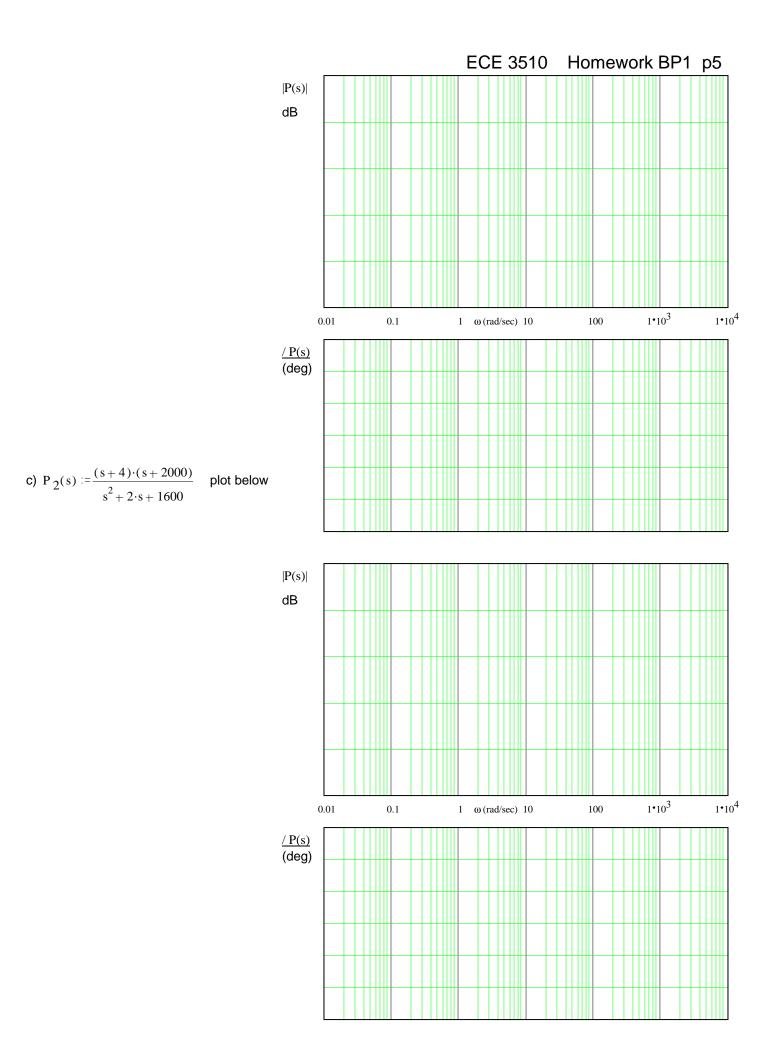
d) P(s) = 
$$\frac{900}{(s+30)^2 \cdot (s+1)}$$

1. Sketch the Bode plots for the following transfer functions. Label the graphs, give the slopes of the lines in the magnitude plot and draw the "smooth" lines. s + 50

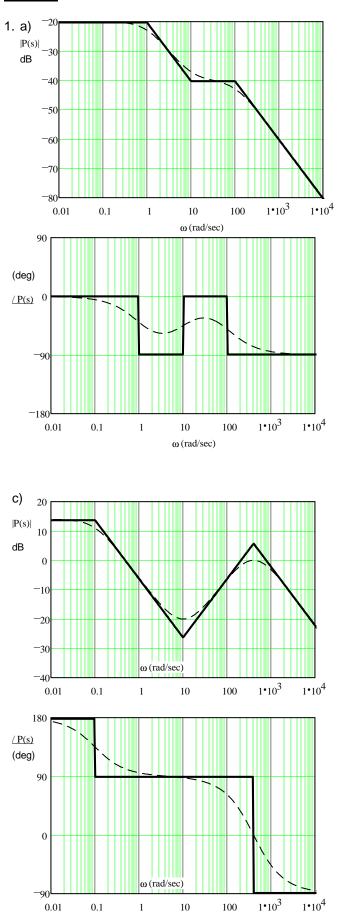
a) 
$$P(s) = \frac{s+50}{s^2+0.4\cdot s+4}$$

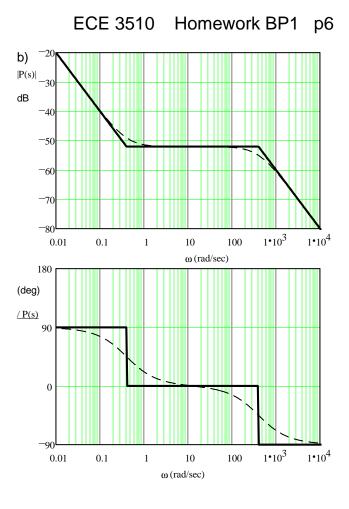


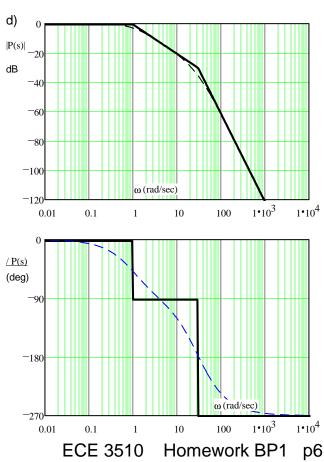
b) 
$$P(s) = \frac{s^2 + 2 \cdot s + 100}{s^2}$$
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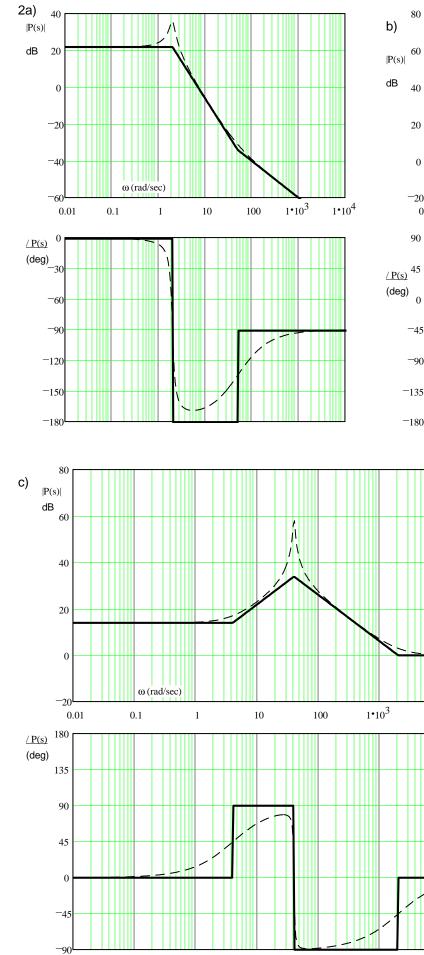


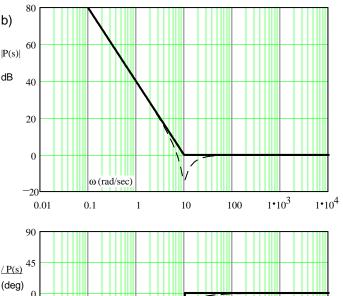
**Answers** 

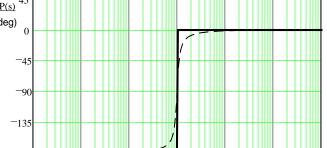












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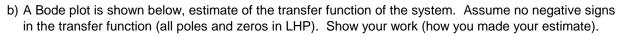
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ω (rad/sec)

100

You must show the work needed to get the answers below. Add your own paper if necessary.

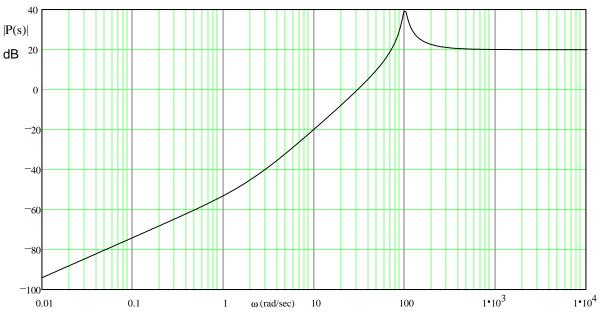
- 1. (a & c are from Problem 5.2 in Bodson text.)
- a) The magnitude Bode plot of a system is shown below. What are the possible transfer functions of stable systems having this Bode plot?

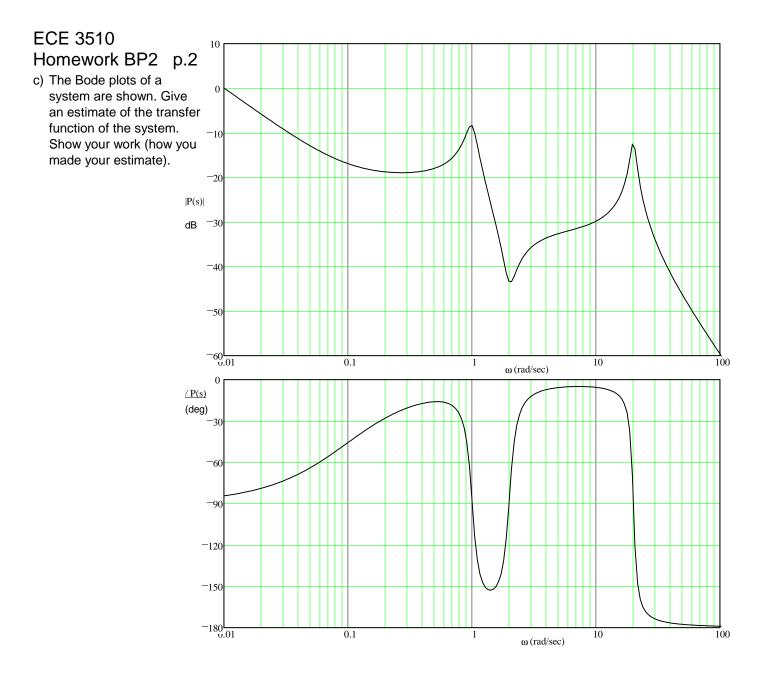


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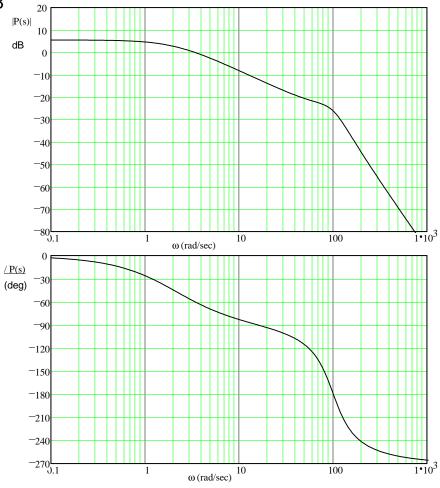
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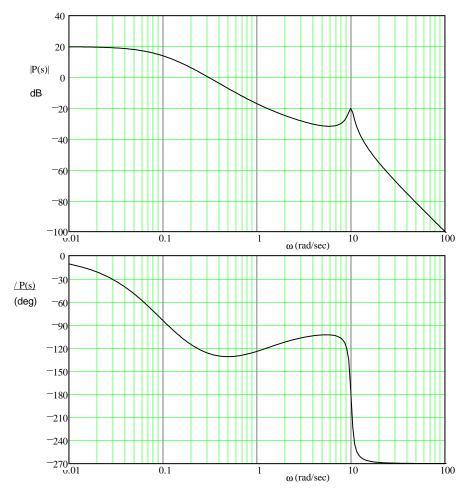


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2. The system whose Bode plots are given at right is stable in closed-loop. Find its gain margin, phase margin, and delay margin. Show your work on the drawings.



- 3. Problem 5.3 in the text.
  - a) The system whose Bode plots are given at left is stable in closed-loop.
     Find its gain, phase, and delay margins. Show your work on the drawings.



b) Describe the behavior of the closed-loop system of part (a) if the open-loop gain is increased to a value close to the maximum value given by the gain margin. In particular, what can you say about the locations of the poles of the closed-loop system?

c) Consider an open-loop stable system which is such that the magnitude of its frequency response, including the gain factor k, is less than 1 for all  $\omega$  ( |kG(s)| < 1). Can you determine whether the closed-loop system is stable with only that information? If yes, show how.

4. 4. Problem 5.13 b & new c & d (p.149) in the text.

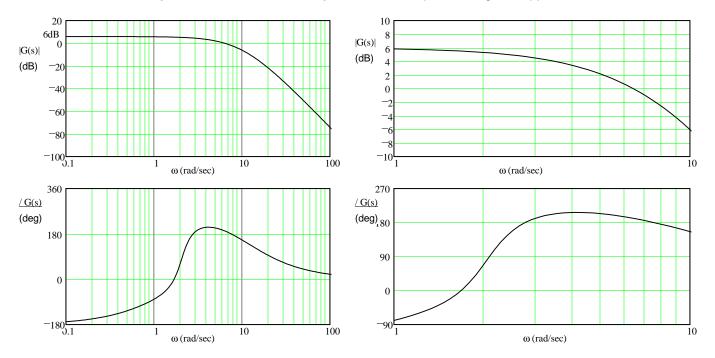
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b) Bode plots of the open-loop transfer function of a feedback system are shown below, with the detail from 1 to 10 rad/sec shown on the left. For this system:

• How much can the open-loop gain be changed (increased and/or decreased) before the closed-loop system becomes unstable ?

• What is a rough estimate of the phase margin of the feedback system? Show on the graph how the results are obtained. The numerical results do not have to be precise.

• How much time delay can there be in feedback system before the phase margin disappears.

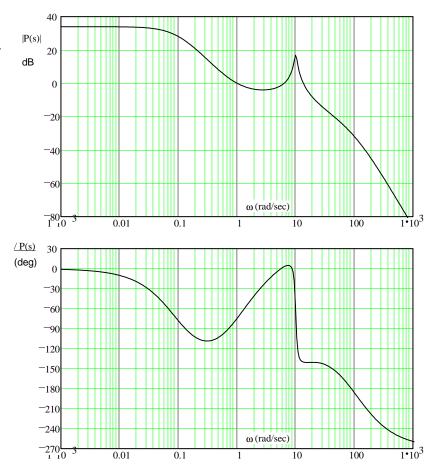


c ) For the system of part (a), give the steady-state response of the open-loop system an input  $x(t) = 4\cos(10t)$ . express the answer in the time-domain.

d) Give the steady-state response of the closed-loop system for the same input. Hint: closed loop output is:  $\begin{array}{c} \text{input} \cdot \frac{G(10 \cdot j)}{1 + G(10 \cdot j)} \end{array}$ 

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- 5. Like problem 5.9a (p.147) in the Bodson text.
  - a) Give the gain margin, the phase margin and the delay margin of the system whose Bode plots are shown at right (the plots are for the open-loop transfer function and the closed-loop transfer function is assumed to be stable).



AnswersThe rest are NOT stable1.a) 
$$P(s) = 10 \cdot \frac{s+1}{s+10}$$
 $10 \cdot \frac{s-1}{s+10}$  $-10 \cdot \frac{s-1}{s+10}$  $10 \cdot \frac{s-1}{s+10}$  $10 \cdot \frac{s-1}{s-10}$  $10 \cdot \frac{s-1}{s-10}$  $10 \cdot \frac{s-1}{s-10}$  $-10 \cdot \frac{s-1}{s-10}$ b)  $P(s) = \frac{10 \cdot s \cdot (s+2)}{(s^2+10 \cdot s+10000)}$ c)  $P(s) = \frac{10 \cdot (s+0.1) \cdot (s^2+0.4 \cdot s+4)}{s \cdot (s^2+0.2 \cdot s+1) \cdot (s^2+2 \cdot s+400)}$ 2.  $GM \simeq 25 \cdot dB$ PM  $\simeq 120 \cdot deg$ DM := 600 \cdot ms3. a)  $GM \simeq 21 \cdot dB$ PM  $\simeq 50 \cdot deg$ DM := 2.6 \cdot secb) The system will have a transient ring at about 10 rad/sec.  
Two poles of the closed loop system will be close to  $\pm 10j$ .c) Yes, it must be stable. Prove by closed-loop  
transfer function, Bode gain margin or Nyquist:  
 $N=0, P=0, Z=0$ 4. b) Gain may be increased by  $\simeq 2dB$  and reduced by  $\simeq 4.4dB$ .  
 $c)  $2 \cdot \cos(10 \cdot t+158 \cdot deg)$ PM  $\simeq 40 \cdot deg$ DM  $\simeq 50 \cdot ms$ ECE 35105. a)  $GM \simeq 30 \cdot dB$ PM  $\simeq 40 \cdot deg$ DM  $\simeq 50 \cdot ms$ ECE 3510Homework BP2p.6$ 

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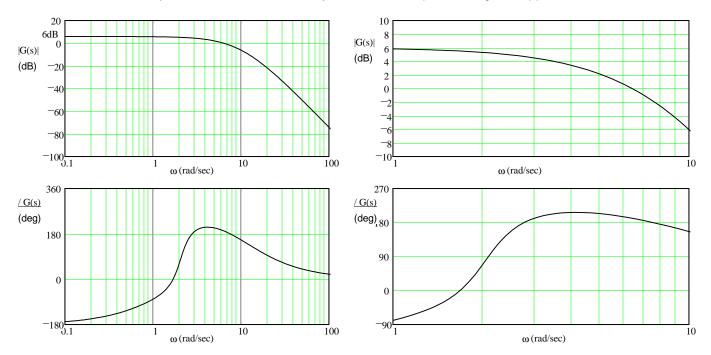
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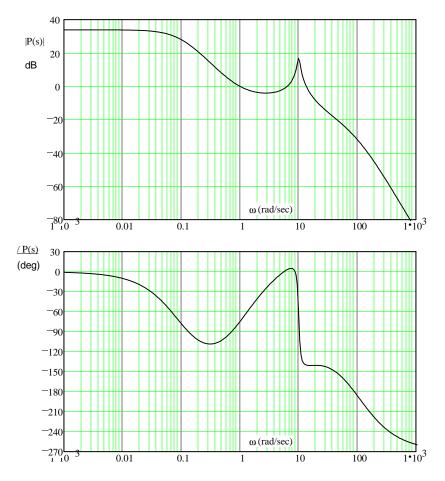


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Add another sheet of paper the following:

3. A system has a dela	y of $D := 0.01 \cdot \text{sec}$	How many degrees o	f phase does this represent at:
<b>a)</b> f := 1 ⋅ Hz	$f = 10 \cdot Hz$	$f := 100 \cdot Hz$	$f := 1 \cdot kHz$
b) $\omega := 1 \cdot \frac{\text{rad}}{1 - 1}$	$\omega := 10 \cdot \frac{\text{rad}}{10}$	$\omega := 100 \cdot \frac{\text{rad}}{100}$	$\omega := 1000 \cdot \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{cm}}$
sec	sec	sec	sec

4. a) If the phase response of a pure time delay were plotted on linear phase vs. linear frequency plot, what would be the shape of the curve?

b) If the phase response of a pure time delay were plotted on linear phase vs. logarithmic frequency plot, what would be the shape of the curve?

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 Ch. 10, prob.30 in Nise, 3rd Ed., page 677. Similar to example 10.17 on page 658 (in section 10.12) Ch. 10, prob.30 in Nise, 4th Ed., page 682. Similar to example 10.17 on page 663 (in section 10.12) Ch. 10, prob.30 in Nise, 5th Ed., page \_\_\_\_\_. Similar to example 10.17 on page \_\_\_\_\_ (in section 10.12) Ch. 10, prob.30 in Nise, 6th Ed., page 614. Similar to example 10.17 on page 600 (in section 10.12)

Given a unity feedback system with a forward-path transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s \cdot (s+3) \cdot (s+12)}$ 

and a delay of 0.5 second, make a second-order approximation and estimate the percent overshoot if K := 40Use Bode Plots and frequency response techniques or you may calculate where  $|G(j\omega)| = 1$  to find  $\omega$  and then the the phase margin. You may also use Matlab.

You may use the estimate from equation in Bodson text:  $\zeta \simeq \frac{PM}{100 \cdot deg}$  (PM in degrees and may include delay effects)

- 6. In section 5.3.9 of Bodson's book, he discusses using a lead controller to stabilize a system (plant) represented by a double integrator. Give one or more examples of real systems that are essentially double integrators.
- 7. Problem 5.14 in the text.
  - a) Consider the lead controller for the double integrator. For the design that makes the crossover frequency equal to  $\omega_C$ , obtain the polynomial that specifies the closed-loop poles (as a function of a/b and  $\omega_C$ ). Show that one closed-loop pole is at s =  $\omega_C$  no matter what a/b is.

Hints: Find:  $G(s) = P(s) \cdot C(s)$ 

Find the denominator of the closed-loop transfer function:  $D_{G} + N_{G}$ 

Substitute in a, b, and  $k_c$  like eq. 5.71 in book.

Use polynomial division to show that  $D_{G} + N_{G}$  can be divided by  $(s + \omega_{c})$  with no remainder.

b) Compute the other closed-loop poles, as functions of  $\omega_{c}$ , when a/b = 5.83, 9, and 13.9.

Hint: The "other" roots are the roots of the quotient.

c) Use Matlab SISO or other software of your choice to confirm the results of part c) and the % overshoot figures expected from the phase margins. (20.% 14.% 9.5.%)

#### Answers

- 1. b) Gain may be increased by  $\geq 2dB$  and reduced by  $\geq 4.4dB$ . PM  $\geq 13 \cdot deg$  DM  $\geq 36 \cdot ms$ c)  $2 \cdot \cos(10 \cdot t + 158 \cdot deg)$  d)  $3.5 \cdot \cos(10 \cdot t + 140 \cdot deg)$
- 2. a) GM  $\simeq$  30·dB PM  $\simeq$  40·deg DM  $\simeq$  50·ms
- **3.** a) 3.6·deg 36·deg 360·deg b) 0.573·deg 5.73·deg 57.3·deg 573·deg
- 4. a) A straight line of negative slope, ωD, where D is the time delay.
  - b) A negative sloping line with a slope of  $\omega D$ . Since the frequency increases by a factor of 10 each decade, so would the downward slope of the line.
- 5. Calculated 0dB freq:  $\omega = 1.045$  expect about 30% overshoot
- 6. Any system with mass where a force is the input and position is the "output". F = m a = m  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}$  x

7. b) a/b = 5.83:  $(-0.7071 - 0.7071 \cdot j) \cdot \omega_c$  &  $(-0.7071 + 0.7071 \cdot j) \cdot \omega_c$ a/b = 9:  $-\omega_c$  &  $-\omega_c$  (making 3 all at  $\omega_c$ ) a/b = 13.9:  $-0.436 \cdot \omega_c$  &  $-2.292 \cdot \omega_c$ 

c) Poles are confirmed with  $\omega_c := 10$  k  $_p := 1$  gain = 1

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