

## Exam 2 AERE331 Spring 2020 Take-Home Exam 2 Due 3/27(F) SOLUTION

**PROBLEM 1(20pts)** This problem addresses the recovery of a model transfer function from an experimentally obtained Bode plot.

**(a)(15pts)** Use straight-line approximations to recover a model transfer function from the Bode plot at right. Use **both** magnitude and phase straight-line approximations. [Note; Use a ruler to draw lines, and estimate slopes.]

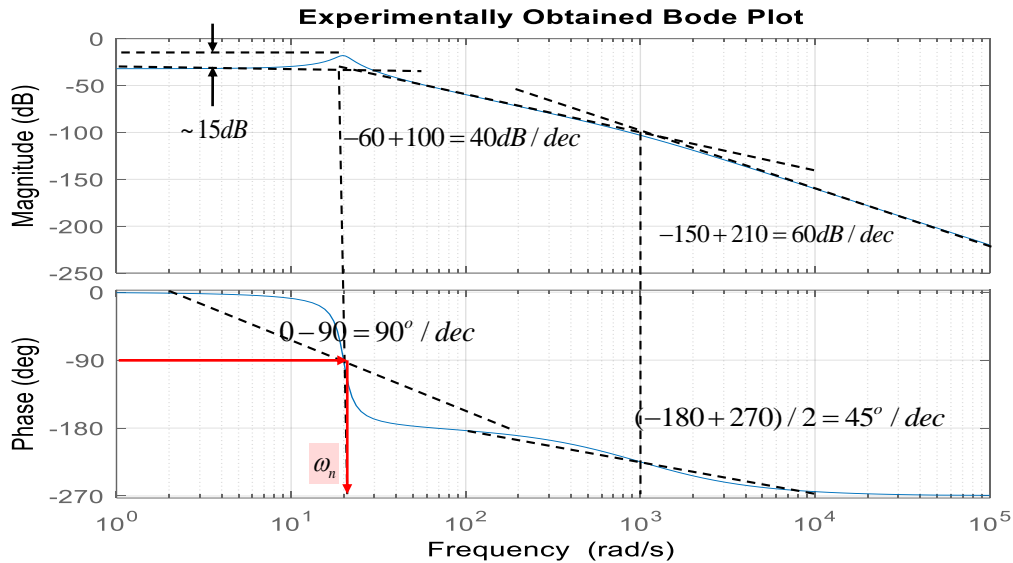


Figure 1(a) Experimentally obtained Bode plot.

Solution:

(i): Clearly, there is a second order underdamped component with  $\omega_n = 20$  [ $\theta = -90^\circ$ ] and

$$Q \cong 15 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow 10^{15/20} = 1/2\zeta \Rightarrow \zeta \cong 0.09. \text{ Hence: } G_1(s) = \frac{c_1}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} = \frac{c_1}{s^2 + 3.6s + 400}.$$

(ii): There is a second first order term [ $60 \text{ dB/dec}$ ] with  $\omega_1 = 1000$  [ $\theta = -225^\circ$ ]. Hence:  $G_2(s) = \frac{c_2}{s + 1000}.$

(iii):  $G(s) = G_1(s)G_2(s) = \frac{c_1 c_2}{(s^2 + 3.6s + 400)(s + 1000)}$  has  $g_s = G(0) = \frac{c_1 c_2}{400(1000)}$ . From the plot we have

$$g_{s_{dB}} \cong -30 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow g_s \cong 10^{-30/20} = 0.0316. \text{ This gives } 0.0316 = \frac{c_1 c_2}{4(10^5)} \Rightarrow c_1 c_2 = 5440. \text{ So: } G(s) = \frac{5440}{(s^2 + 3.6s + 400)(s + 1000)}.$$

**(b)(5pts)** Give a Bode plot of your model. Then comment.

Solution: [See code @ 1(b).]

Visually, it appears to be quite similar to Figure 1(a).

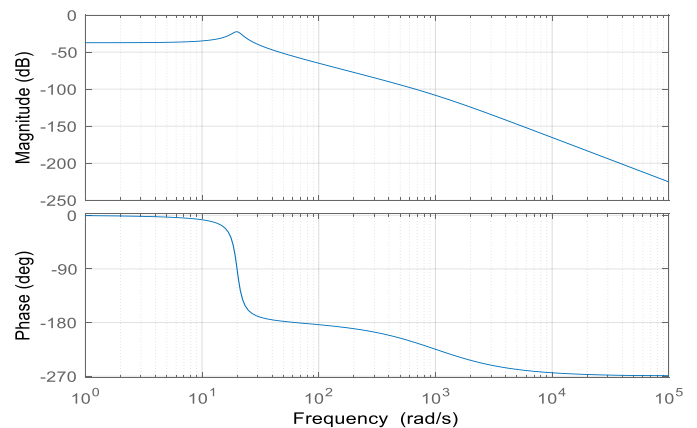
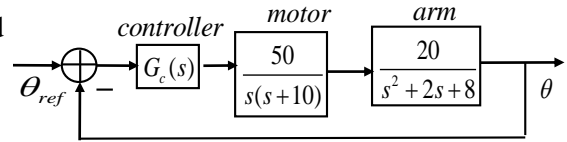


Figure 1(b) Model Bode plot

**PROBLEM 2(45pts)** Consider the feedback system at right that is used to control the angular position of a robotic manipulator arm.



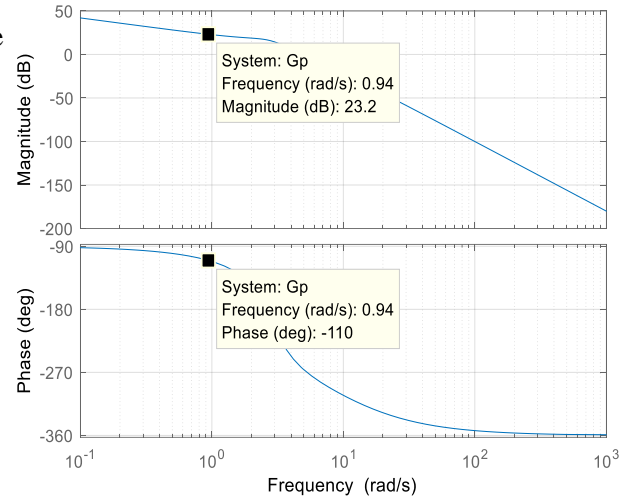
**(a)(10pt)** Use a Bode plot to design a controller  $G_c^{(a)} = K$  to satisfy the single specification (S1)  $PM \cong 70^\circ$ . Verify your design using the command: `[GM PM wpc wgc]=margin(Ga)`.

Solution: [See code @ 2(a).]

$$K_{dB} = -23.2 \Rightarrow K = 10^{-23.2/20} = 0.0692. \text{ So: } G_c^{(a)} = 0.0692.$$

`[GM PM wpc wgc]=margin(Ga)`

**GM = 2.0552 PM = 69.9440 wpc = 2.5820 wgc = 0.9354**



**Figure 2(a)** Bode plot.

**(b)(10pts)** For the additional specification (S2)  $\omega_{gc} = 3 \text{ rad/s}$  design a non-unity double-lead compensator. Verify your design using the margin command.

Solution: [See code @ 2(b).]

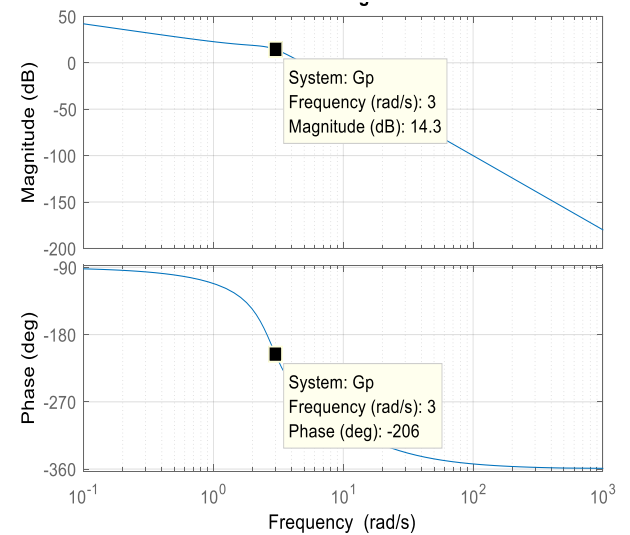
We need to add  $96^\circ$  at  $\omega_{max} = \sqrt{\omega_1 \omega_2} = 3 \text{ rad/s}$ . This will require a double-lead compensator with each component giving  $48^\circ$ .

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} = \frac{1 + \sin(48^\circ)}{1 - \sin(48^\circ)} = 6.7825 (= 16.633 \text{ dB}). \text{ Hence,}$$

$\omega_1 = \omega_{max} / \sqrt{\alpha} = 1.1516$  and  $\omega_2 = \alpha \omega_1 = 7.8153$ . The double-lead compensator will add 16.663dB to the already 14.3dB giving 30.963dB. Hence, we need  $K = 10^{-30.963/20} = 0.0283$ .

The compensator is then:

$$G_c^{(b)} = 0.0283 \left( \frac{7.8153}{1.1516} \right)^2 \left( \frac{s + 1.1516}{s + 7.8153} \right)^2 = 1.3034 \left( \frac{s + 1.1516}{s + 7.8153} \right)^2.$$

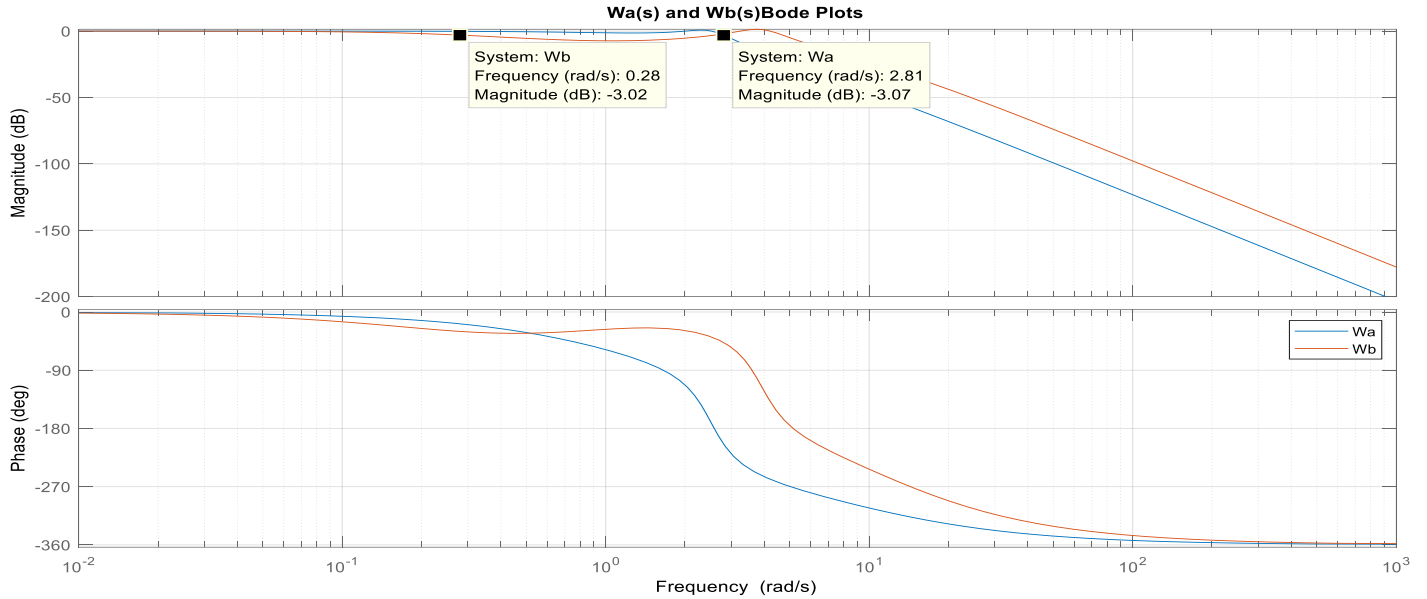


**Figure 2(b)** Bode plot.

`[GM PM wpc wgc]=margin(Gb)` **GM=2.9525 PM=68.5527 wpc=5.1422 wgc=3.0223**

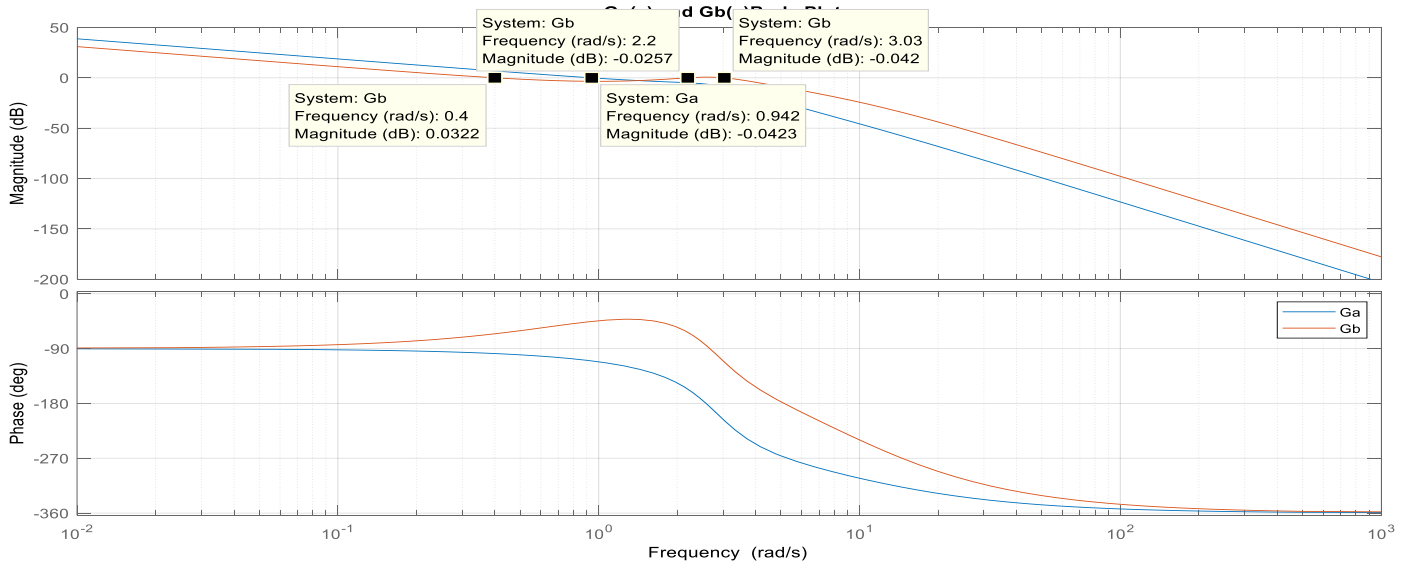
(c)(10pts) (i) Overlay the CL Bode plots and use the data cursor to obtain the -3dB BW for each system. (ii) Overlay the OL Bode plots and use the data cursor to identify all gain crossover frequencies. (iii) Explain why, in view of (ii), you think that even though the design in (b) specified a value for  $\omega_{gc}$  that was three times that in (a), the CL BW for (b) is significantly less than that for (a).

Solution: [See code @ 2(c).]



**Figure 3(c1)** CL Bode plots with data cursor information.

(i): The -3dB BW of Wa is 2.8 rad/s and for Wb it is 0.28 rad/sec.



**Figure 3(c2)** OL Bode plots and data cursor information.

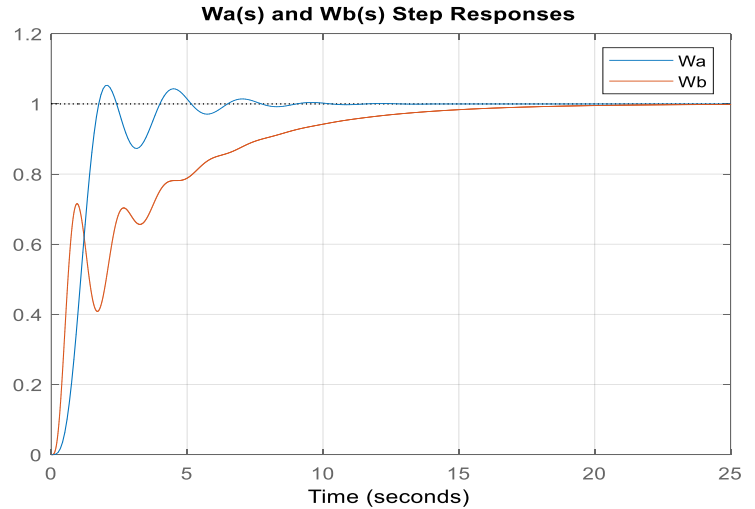
(ii) Ga has one crossover frequency at 0.938 rad/sec and Gb has one at 0.402 rad/sec and a second at 3.02 rad/sec.

(iii) The reason is that Gb has two crossover frequencies, including a very low one ☹.

**(d)(5pts)** (i) Overlay the CL step responses. (ii) Explain how and why the settling times differ in view of (c).

Solution: [See code @ 2(d).]

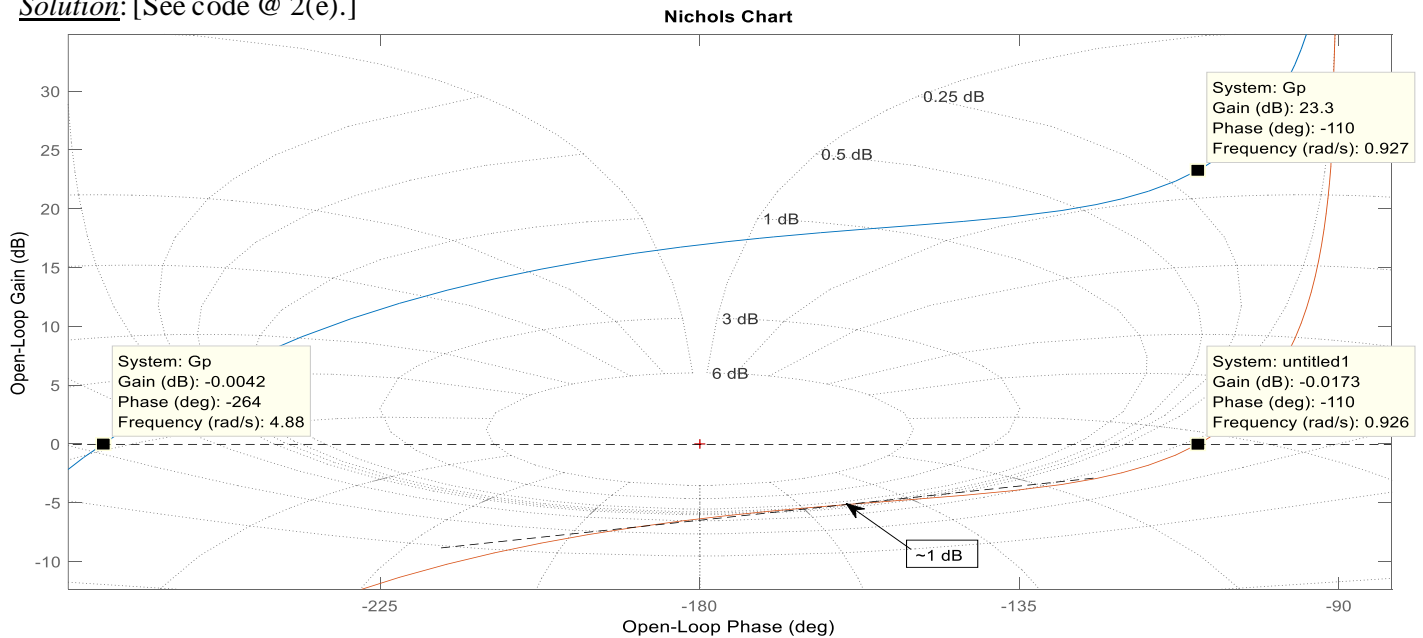
(ii): The settling time for Wb is almost double that of Wa. The reason that Wa has a much higher BW than Wb.



**Figure 3(d)** CL step responses.

**(e)(10pts)** Obtain a Nichols plot of  $G_p(s) = G_m(s)G_{arm}(s)$ . Then use the data cursor to identify (i) the CL system phase margin, and (ii) the value of  $G_c^{(a)} = K$  needed for a  $PM=70^\circ$ . (iii) Overlay a plot of  $KG_p(s)$ , and from it, use the data cursor to approximate the maximum level (in dB) of the CL  $M(\omega)$ . (iv) Comment on how this controller compares to your controller in (a).

Solution: [See code @ 2(e).]



**Figure 2(e)** Zoomed overlaid Nichols plots for  $G_p(s)$  and  $KG_p(s)$ , along with required data cursor information.

(i): For  $G_p(s)$  the  $PM = 180^\circ - 264^\circ = -84^\circ$

(ii) For OL  $\theta(\omega = 0.923) = -110^\circ$  the corresponding  $M(\omega = 0.923) = 23.3 \text{ dB}$ . Hence,  $K = 10^{-23.3/20} = 0.0684$ .

(iii) The  $KG_p(s)$  plot is tangent to the  $\sim 1 \text{ dB}$  line of constant CL magnitude.

(iv) It is exactly my controller in (a).

**PROBLEM 3(35pts)** The plant TF for attitude is [see Nelson p.295]:  $G_p(s) = \frac{20(s+10)}{s^2 + 0.65s + 2.15} = \frac{\theta(s)}{\delta_e(s)}$ .

**(a)(10pts)** (i) Develop the controller canonical state space representation for  $G_p(s)$ . (ii) Verify your answer by using the ss2tf command.

Solution: [Give your code/results HERE.]

(i):  $s^2V(s) + 0.65sV(s) + 2.15V(s) = \delta_e(s)$  gives  $\ddot{v} = -0.65\dot{v} - 2.15v + \delta_e$ . Let  $x_1 = \dot{v}$  ;  $x_2 = v$ .

Then  $\theta(s) = (20s + 200)V(s) \Rightarrow \theta = 20\dot{v} + 200v = 20x_1 + 200x_2$ . Hence, we arrive at:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.65 & -2.15 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \delta_e \text{ and } \theta = [20 \quad 200] \mathbf{x} + 0\delta_e.$$

(ii): A=[-0.65 -2.15 ; 1 0]; B=[1;0]; C=[20 200]; D=0;

[np,dp]=ss2tf(A,B,C,D) np=[ 0 20 200 ] dp=[1.00 0.65 2.15 ]. Verified.

**(b)(10pts)** (i) Obtain the state controller that will achieve closed loop poles having  $\tau = 0.25$  and  $\zeta = 0.9$ . (ii) Use the CL A-matrix to verify your design. Show ALL work.

Solution: [Give code/results HERE.]

(i):  $\tau = 0.25 \Rightarrow \zeta\omega_n = 4 \Rightarrow \omega_n = 4.4444 \Rightarrow \omega_d = 4.4444\sqrt{1-.81} = 1.9373$ . Hence,  $s_{1,2} = -4 \pm i1.9373$ .

$s1 = -4 + i*1.9373$ ;  $s2 = \text{conj}(s1)$ ;  $K = \text{place}(A,B,[s1 \ s2]) = [ \mathbf{7.3500 \quad 17.6031} ]$

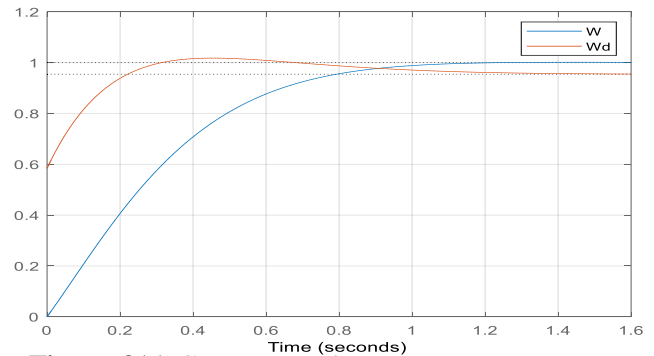
(ii):  $ACL = A - B*K$ ;  $\text{eigs}(ACL) = \mathbf{-4.0000 \pm i 1.9373i}$

**(c)(10pts)** To arrive at a CL transfer function having unity static gain: (i) Use the ss2tf command to obtain the regulator TF. Then (ii) scale it to have unity static gain. Give the CL tF and plot the unit step response.

Solution: [Give code/results HERE.]

[n0 d0]=ss2tf(ACL,B,C,D) n0=[0 20 200] ; d0=[1 8 19.7531]  
sf=d0(3)/n0(3); W=tf(sf\*n0,d0)

$W = (1.975 s + 19.75)/(s^2 + 8 s + 19.75)$



**Figure 3(c)** CL command system step response.

**(d)(5pts)** (i) Develop a PD controller in the usual (not state space) manner. (ii) Obtain the CL TF. (iii) overlay the step response on the plot in (c). (iv) The initial behavior in your plot should be strange the *initial value theorem* to explain why.

Solution:  $G(s) = \frac{(20s+200)(K_1s+K_2)}{s^2 + 0.65s + 2.15} \Rightarrow p(s) = (s^2 + 0.65s + 2.15) + (20s+200)(K_1s+K_2)$

$p(s) = (1+20K_1)s^2 + (0.65+200K_1+20K_2)s + (2.15+200K_2)$

$p(s) = s^2 + \left( \frac{0.65+200K_1+20K_2}{1+20K_1} \right)s + \left( \frac{2.15+200K_2}{1+20K_1} \right) = s^2 + 8s + 19.75$ . This gives  $[K_1 \ K_2] = [0.0703 \quad 0.2269]$  (using a matrix eqn.)

(ii): The CL TF is:  $Wd = (1.406 s^2 + 18.6 s + 45.38)/(2.406 s^2 + 19.25 s + 47.53)$

(iii) For a unit step input, the initial value theorem gives:

$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \theta(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s\Theta(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sW(s)(1/s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} W(s) = 1.406/2.406 = 0.5844$ . This is shown in the figure. Even though W(s) is a

proper TF, it is not strictly proper. What we see here is that the initial angular velocity is infinite. ☹

## Appendix Matlab Code

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%PROGRAM NAME: exam2.m    (3/13/20)
%PROBLEM 1
%TRUE TF:
s=tf('s');
G=10000/((s^2+4*s+400)*(s+1000));
title('Experimentally Obtained Bode Plot')
grid
% (b):
s=tf('s');
Ghat=5440/((s^2+3.6*s+400)*(s+1000));
figure(10)
bode(Ghat)
grid
%=====
%PROBLEM 2
% (a):
Garm=20/(s^2+2*s+8); Gm=50/(s*(s+10));
Gp=Gm*Garm;
figure(20)
bode(Gp)
grid
K=0.0692;
Ga=K*Gp;
[GM PM wpc wgc]=margin(Ga)
%-----
% (b):
figure(21)
bode(Gp)
grid
Gcb=1.3034*(s+1.1516)^2/(s+7.8153)^2;
Gb=Gcb*Gp;
[GM PM wpc wgc]=margin(Gb)
%-----
% (c):
Wa=feedback(Ga,1);
Wb=feedback(Gb,1);
figure(22)
bode(Wa,Wb)
title('Wa(s) and Wb(s) Bode Plots')
grid
legend('Wa','Wb')
figure(23)
bode(Ga,Gb)
title('Ga(s) and Gb(s) Bode Plots')
grid
legend('Ga','Gb')
% (d):
figure(23)
step(Wa,Wb)
title('Wa(s) and Wb(s) Step Responses')
grid
legend('Wa','Wb')
% (e):
figure(24)
nichols(Gp)
grid
KdB=-23.3; K=10^(KdB/20)
hold on
nichols(K*Gp)
%=====
%PROBLEM 3
% (a):
A=[-0.65 -2.15 ; 1 0];
B=[1;0]; C=[20 200]; D=0;
[np,dp]=ss2tf(A,B,C,D)
% (b):
s1=-4+1i*1.9373; s2=conj(s1);
K=place(A,B,[s1 s2])
ACL=A-B*K;
eigs(ACL);
% (c):
[n0 d0]=ss2tf(ACL,B,C,D)
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sf=d0(3)/n0(3);  
W=tf(sf*n0,d0)  
figure(30)  
step(W)  
grid  
%(d):  
Gp=(20*s+200)/(s^2+.65*s+2.15);  
Gcd=.0703*s+.2269;  
Wd=feedback(Gcd*Gp,1)  
hold on  
step(Wd)  
legend('W','Wd')
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