

## Today's EEE 101 Lecture

- Identify transfer functions.  
Why use Bode plots to identify transfer functions?
- Some performance parameters.
- Compensation techniques.
- Interpreting Bode plots.
  - low frequency response.
  - high frequency response.

## Identifying Transfer Functions

- How do we identify the transfer function for unknown systems?
  - step (time domain) response.
  - frequency response (Bode plots).
- Step response method.
  - apply a unit step at the input.
  - measure rise time, settling time, steady-state output and other time domain parameters.
  - infer the transfer function from the measurements.

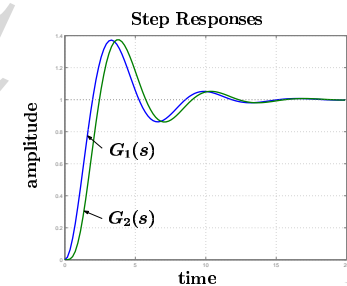
## Identifying Transfer Functions

- Frequency response method.
  - apply a sinusoidal input and sweep the frequency  $\omega$  from low frequencies to high frequencies.
  - plot the logarithmic gain and phase plots.
  - identify system type, gain, poles and zeros.
  - determine the transfer function.
- Considerations on what method to use.
  - accuracy of identification.
  - rise time response (fast or slow) of the plant.

## Identifying Transfer Functions

- Recall the step responses comparing  $G_1(s)$  and  $G_2(s)$ .
- $$G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 0.6s + 1} \text{ and}$$
- $$G_2(s) = G_1(s) \frac{9}{s^2 + 4.2s + 9}$$

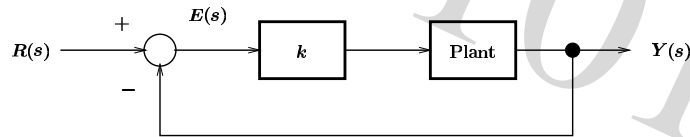
Not much difference in the step responses of  $G_1(s)$  and  $G_2(s)$ .



## Identifying Transfer Functions

- Thus, may not be able to accurately determine the transfer function  $G_2(s)$  from its .  
Given the step response of  $G_2(s)$ , one might incorrectly identify the TF as that of  $G_1(s)$ .

- Controller designed for  $G_1(s)$  may not necessarily work for  $G_2(s)$ . Consider

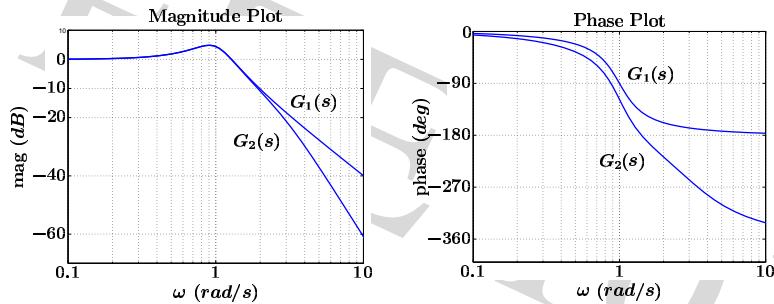


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## Identifying Transfer Functions

- If we use the frequency response to identify the TF, cannot mistake  $G_1(s)$  and  $G_2(s)$  for the other.



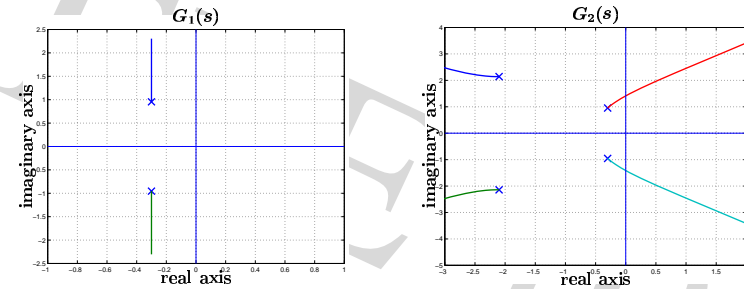
Compare the slopes of the and the asymptotic values of the phase angles for large  $\omega$ .

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## Identifying Transfer Functions

- loc. of  $G_1(s)$  and  $G_2(s)$ .



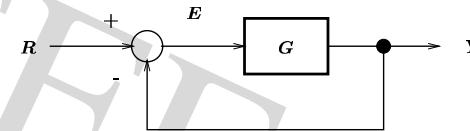
- plant  $G_1(s)$  : the system is stable for any gain  $k$ .
- plant  $G_2(s)$  : the system is unstable for gain  $k > 1.35$ .

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## Performance Parameters

- Effect on the steady-state error, for a unit step input.



$$\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + G(s)}$$

For a

:  $r(t) = u(t)$ , then

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{1 + G(s)} \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{1 + G(0)}$$

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## Performance Parameters

- Assuming  $G(0) > 0$ ,  $G(0)$  decreases the steady-state error.

- From the Bode plots, the logarithmic gain at  $\omega = 0$  is

$$[20 \log |G(j\omega)|]_{\omega=0} = 20 \log |G(0)|$$

For a system of type 0,  $20 \log |G(j0)|$  is related to the horizontal asymptote at low frequencies.

$\Rightarrow$  to decrease the steady-state error  $e_{ss}$ , move the low frequency asymptote upwards.

## Performance Parameters

- Effect on the rise time.

Recall for the first order system  $G(s) = \frac{a}{s + a}$ ,  
the rise time  $T_r$  is by  $T_r = \frac{2.2}{a}$

- From the Bode plots of a pole on the real axis,  $|p| = |-a|$  is the corner frequency.

- Thus, to increase the rise time (faster system response), increase  $a$ . Move the corner  $|p|$  to the right.

## Phase-lead and Phase-lag Networks

- Consider  $G(s) = \frac{k}{s - p}$ .

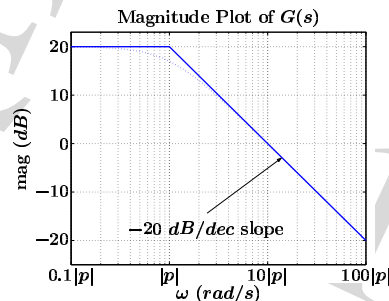
- To move the location of the corner frequency,

– introduce a zero at  $z_c$  such that

$$z_c = p.$$

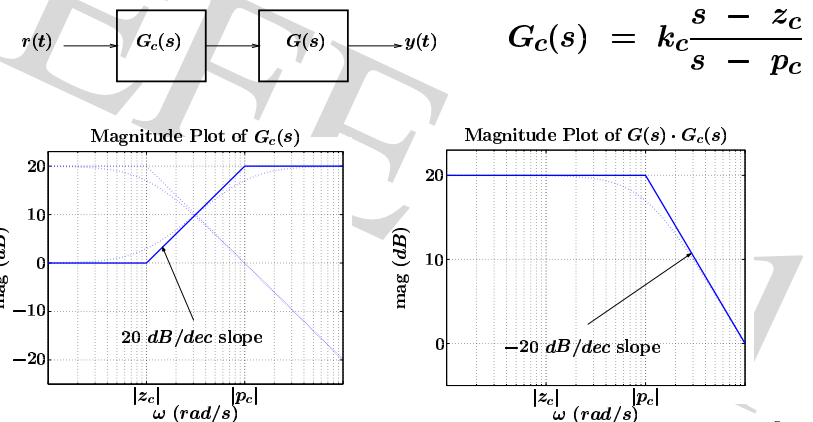
– add the pole at location  $p_c$  to achieve the desired response.

– add gain.



## Phase-lead and Phase-lag Networks

- Use the  $G_c(s)$ .



## Phase-lead and Phase-lag Networks

- Phase-lead and phase-lag controller.

$$G_c(s) = k_c \frac{s - z_c}{s - p_c}$$

phase-lead :  $|z_c| \ll |p_c|$

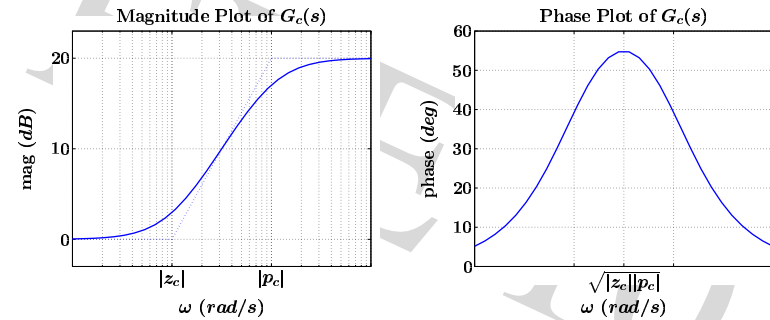
phase-lag :  $|p_c| \ll |z_c|$

- Design considerations (for phase-lead controller).

- $-z_c$  is located at the pole location of the original TF.
- $-p_c$  is determined based on performance specifications.
- $-k_c$  is computed such that there is no gain shift in the magnitude plot, i.e.,  $G(0) \cdot G_c(0) = G(0)$ .

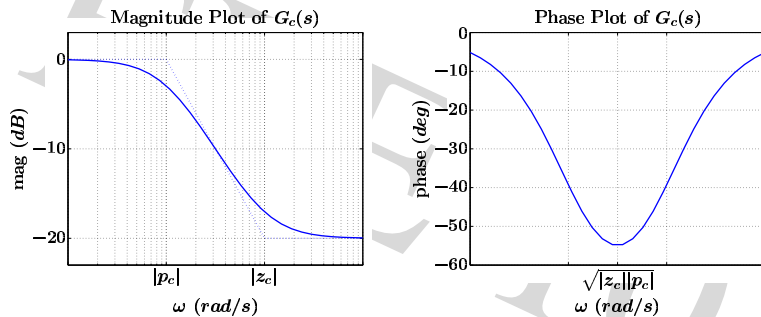
## Phase-lead and Phase-lag Networks

- Phase-lead controller.



## Phase-lead and Phase-lag Networks

- Phase-lag controller Bode plots.



## Interpreting Bode Plots : Low Frequency

- Effect of gain  $k$  is constant at all frequencies.
  - magnitude plot :  $20 \log |k|$
  - phase plot :  $0^\circ$  for  $k > 0$  or  $-180^\circ$  for  $k < 0$

- Slope of magnitude plot depends on integral and derivative factors.

Let  $N$  be the difference between the number of poles and the number of zeros at the origin.

- magnitude plot : slope =  $-20N \text{ dB/dec}$
- phase plot : asymptote =  $-90N \text{ degrees}$

## Interpreting Bode Plots : Low Frequency

- **Steady-state error.** Represent value of the magnitude plot at  $\omega = 1 \text{ rad/s}$  as  $M$ .
  - type 0 :  $20 \log |k_p| = M \Rightarrow k_p = 10^{M/20}$   

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{1 + k_p}$$
 for a unit step input
  - type 1 :  $20 \log |k_v| = M \Rightarrow k_v = 10^{M/20}$   

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{k_v}$$
 for a ramp input
  - type 2 :  $20 \log |k_a| = M \Rightarrow k_a = 10^{M/20}$   

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{k_a}$$
 for a parabolic input

## Interpreting Bode Plots : High Frequency

- Each pole eventually provides  $-20 \text{ dB/dec}$  magnitude slope and  $-90^\circ$  phase shift.  
 Each zero eventually provides  $20 \text{ dB/dec}$  slope and  $90^\circ$  phase shift.  
 With  $n =$  number of poles and  $m =$  number of zeros,
  - magnitude plot : slope =  $-20(n - m) \text{ dB/dec}$
  - phase plot : asymptote =  $-90(n - m) \text{ degrees}$
- Difference in the number of poles and the number of zeros is related to the stability of the closed-loop system.

## Summary of Today's Lecture

- **Identifying transfer functions.**
  - using the step response.
  - using Bode plots.
- **Some performance parameters.**
  - steady-state error.
  - rise time.
- **Phase-lead / phase-lag compensation techniques.**
- **Interpreting Bode plots.**