

ECE317 : Feedback and Control

Lecture : Bode plots

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Course roadmap





Matlab & PECS simulations & laboratories

Frequency response (review)

- Steady state output $y_{ss}(t) = A |G(j\omega)| \sin(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))$
 - Frequency is same as the input frequency $\,\,\omega$
 - Amplitude is that of input (A) multiplied by $|G(j\omega)|$
 - Phase shifts $oxed{G}(j\omega)$



- Frequency response function (FRF): G(jω)
- Bode plot: Graphical representation of *G*(*j*ω)

Gain

Phase shift (review)





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- Bode diagram consists of gain plot & phase plot





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Old method: Bode plot of a differentiator



 $G(s) = s \Rightarrow |G(j\omega)| = \omega, \ \angle G(j\omega) = \angle j\omega = 90^{\circ}, \ \forall \omega$











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Maximum Error $@ \omega_o = 3 dB$

Maximum Error @ $\frac{\omega_o}{10}$ & $10\omega_o = 5.7^o$ Exact Phase: $-\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_o}\right), \forall \omega$

Old method: Bode plot of an inverse system $G(s) = Ts + 1 = \left(\frac{1}{Ts + 1}\right)^{-1}$

Mirror image of the original Bode plot with respect to *ω*-axis.





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 $\omega_o = \text{Corner Frequency}$ $Q > \frac{1}{2} \implies \text{Complex Roots}$ E $Q = \text{Quality Factor: Exact Gain @ }\omega_o$ Approximate Maximum Value

Exact Phase: $-\tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{1}{Q}\frac{\omega}{\omega_o}}{1-(\frac{\omega}{\omega_o})^2}\right], \forall \omega$



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An advantage of Bode plot



- Bode plot of a series connection G₁(s)G₂(s) is the addition of each Bode plot of G₁ and G₂.
 - Gain

 $20\log_{10}|G_1(j\omega)G_2(j\omega)| = 20\log_{10}|G_1(j\omega)| + 20\log_{10}|G_2(j\omega)|$

• Phase

 $\angle G_1(j\omega)G_2(j\omega) = \angle G_1(j\omega) + \angle G_2(j\omega)$

 Later, we use this property to design C(s) so that G(s)C(s) has a "desired" shape of Bode plot.

Short proofs



Use polar representation

$$G_1(j\omega) = |G_1(j\omega)| e^{j \angle G_1(j\omega)} \qquad G_2(j\omega) = |G_2(j\omega)| e^{j \angle G_2(j\omega)}$$

Then,
$$G_1(j\omega)G_2(j\omega) = |G_1(j\omega)||G_2(j\omega)|e^{j\langle G_1(j\omega)}e^{j\langle G_2(j\omega)\rangle}$$

= $|G_1(j\omega)||G_2(j\omega)|e^{j\{\langle G_1(j\omega)+\langle G_2(j\omega)\rangle\}}$

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 $20 \log_{10} |G_1(j\omega)G_2(j\omega)| = 20 \log_{10} |G_1(j\omega)| \cdot |G_2(j\omega)| = 20 \log_{10} |G_1(j\omega)| + 20 \log_{10} |G_2(j\omega)|$ $\angle G_1(j\omega)G_2(j\omega) = \angle G_1(j\omega) + \angle G_2(j\omega)$

Example 1



• Sketch the Bode plot of a transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s}$$

1. Decompose *G(s)* into a product form:

$$G(s) = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

2. Sketch a Bode plot for each component on the same graph.

3. Add them all on both gain and phase plots.

Example 1 (cont'd)



Example 2





Example 3





Remark



• You can use MATLAB command "bode" to obtain the precise magnitude and phase responses.

Summary



- Sketches of Bode plots
 - Basic transfer functions
 - Products of basic transfer functions
- The new approach to sketching Bode plots is useful:
 - With simplified annotations we're able to quickly obtain good approximations to magnitude and phase values.
 - This approach will be particularly useful in the process of compensator design where simplified design expressions will be derived from the sketched plots. (After a design is completed, it may be verified with MATLAB using the exact transfer function expressions).
- Next, practice sketching Bode plots