



Chapter 6: Frequency Domain Analysis

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1. Second-order time-domain response

Open-loop frequency response

$$A(\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{\sqrt{\omega^4 + (2\xi\omega_n\omega)^2}} \quad \varphi(\omega) = -90^\circ - \text{arctg} \frac{\omega}{2\xi\omega_n}$$

For $\omega = \omega_c$, we have $A(\omega) = 1$, and then further get

$$\frac{\omega_c}{\omega_n} = \sqrt{\sqrt{4\xi^4 + 1} - 2\xi^2}$$



Phase margin

$$\gamma = 180^\circ + \varphi(\omega_c) = \arctg \left[2\xi \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\xi^4 + 1} - 2\xi^2} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

The relationship between the phase margin and the damping ratio can be approximated as

Damping ratio of the closed-loop system

$$\xi = 0.01\gamma$$

Measured form Bode diagram of open-loop system

Overshoot

$$M_p = e^{-\frac{\xi\pi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}} \times 100\%$$

Rule: For second-order systems, the smaller γ , the smaller ξ and the bigger M_p .
The Bigger γ , the bigger ξ and smaller M_p .

For engineering application $30^\circ \leq \gamma \leq 60^\circ$



Settling time t_s

$$t_s \omega_c \approx \frac{3\sqrt{\sqrt{1+4\xi^4} - 2\xi^2}}{\xi}$$

**Rule: Given ξ , the bigger ω_c , the smaller t_s .
The system response is faster.**

2. Relationship between time-domain and frequency-domain performance for higher-order systems

- The overshoot M_p increases when phase margin γ decreases. Settling time t_s is also increased for smaller γ , but it is decreased with bigger ω_c .



5.6.2 Dynamic performance analysis based on closed-loop frequency response

1、 Open-loop and closed-loop frequency responses

- Given the unity feedback system with open-loop transfer function $G(s)$, the closed-loop frequency response is given by

$$\Phi(j\omega) = \frac{C(j\omega)}{R(j\omega)} = \frac{G(j\omega)}{1 + G(j\omega)}$$

- Lower frequency part:

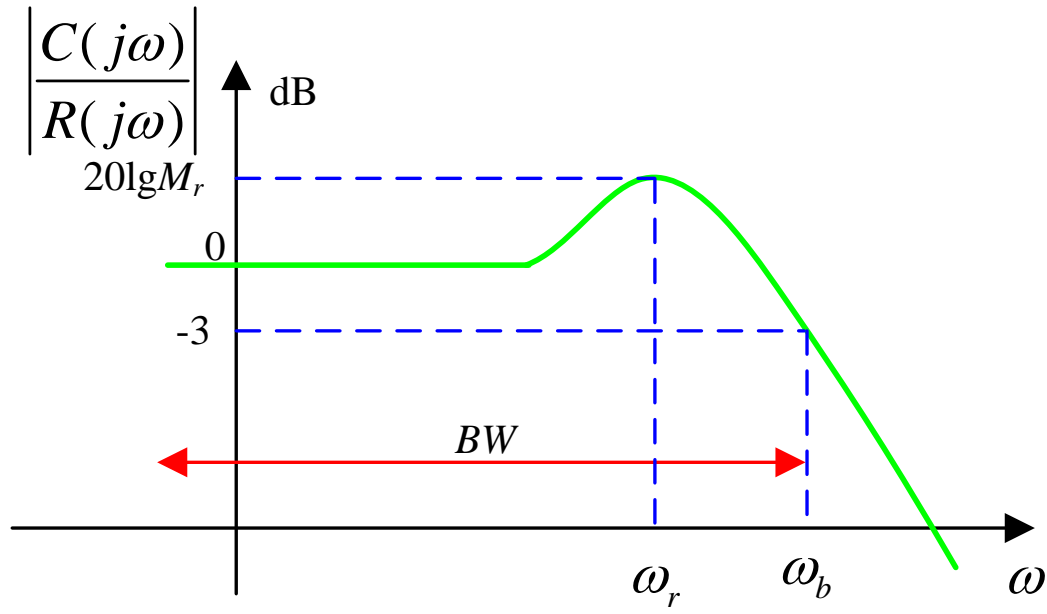
$$|\Phi(j\omega)| = \left| \frac{C(j\omega)}{R(j\omega)} \right| = \left| \frac{G(j\omega)}{1 + G(j\omega)} \right| \approx 1$$

- Higher frequency part

$$|\Phi(j\omega)| = \left| \frac{C(j\omega)}{R(j\omega)} \right| = \left| \frac{G(j\omega)}{1 + G(j\omega)} \right| \approx |G(j\omega)|$$



Normally, for minimum phase unity feedback system, the closed-loop output is almost equal to the lower-frequency input signal. In the higher-frequency part, the closed-loop frequency response is similar to open-loop frequency response.





2. Frequency-domain performance analysis for second-order closed system

Closed-loop frequency response

$$\frac{C(j\omega)}{R(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}) + j2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}} = M(\omega)e^{j\phi(\omega)}$$

(1) Resonant frequency

$$\omega_r = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}$$

The frequency at which the maximum value of $\left| \frac{C(j\omega)}{R(j\omega)} \right|$ occurs is referred to as the resonant frequency ω_r .



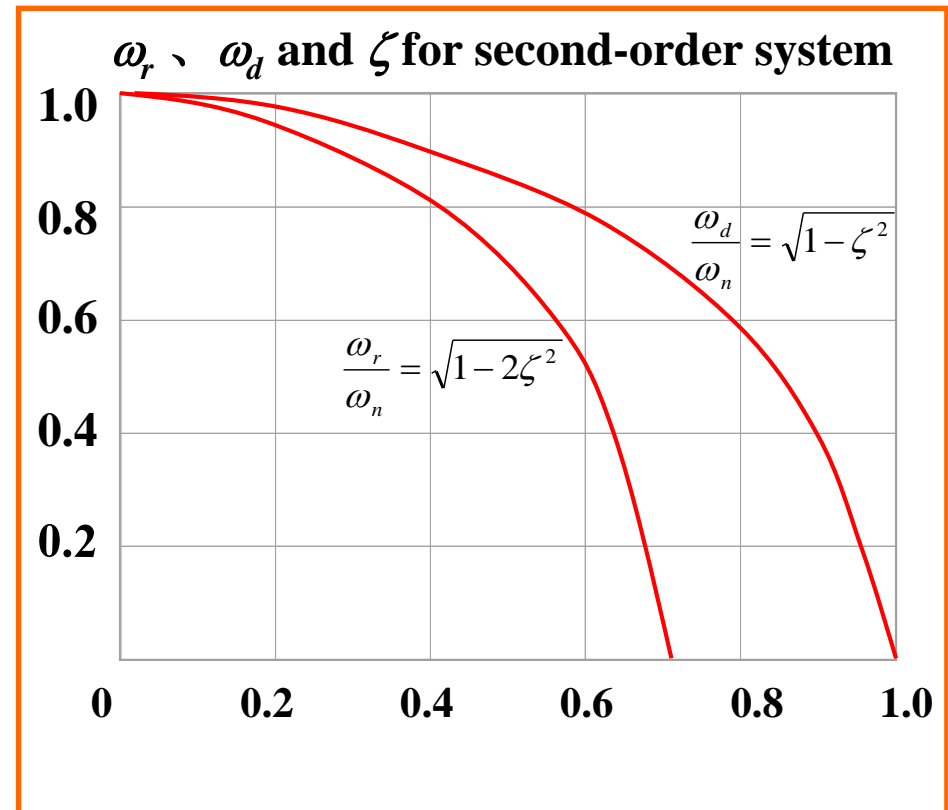
(2) Maximum value (Resonant peak)

$$M_r = M(\omega_r) = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

The maximum value M_r is related to the overshoot of step response of the system.

The relative stability is **better** with the condition of **smaller M_r and bigger ζ** .

Normally, the ideal resonant peak is between **1.1 and 1.4**. The corresponding ζ is in the region of **$0.4 < \zeta < 0.7$** .





(3) Bandwidth ω_b

The passband, or bandwidth, of the frequency response is defined as the range of frequencies from 0 to the frequency ω_b where the magnitude is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ **times of the value at $\omega=0$** (Log-magnitude response decreases to **3dB** less than the value of **$\omega=0$**)

$$\omega_b = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2 + \sqrt{2 - 4\zeta^2 + 4\zeta^4}}$$

For $\omega > \omega_b$, $20\lg|\Phi(j\omega)| < 20\lg\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot |\Phi(j0)|\right) = 20\lg|\Phi(j0)| - 3$

- For open-loop system with $\nu \geq 1$, since $20\lg|\Phi(j0)| = 0$

we have

$$20\lg|\Phi(j\omega)| < -3\text{db}$$



- **The bandwidth reflects the filtering of noise. The noise is generally in a band of frequencies above the dominant frequency band of the true signal.**
- **The bandwidth also reflects the response speed. The bigger the bandwidth is, the faster the response goes.**



Example 6.16: Given unity-feedback control system with Type I open-loop transfer function

$$G_0(s) = \frac{5}{s(s+1)(s+4)} = \frac{5}{s^3 + 5s^2 + 4s}$$

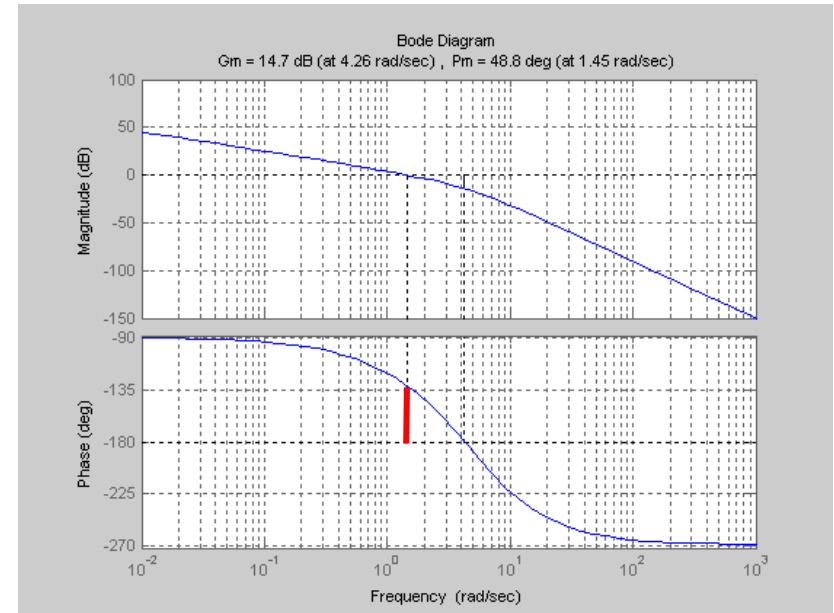
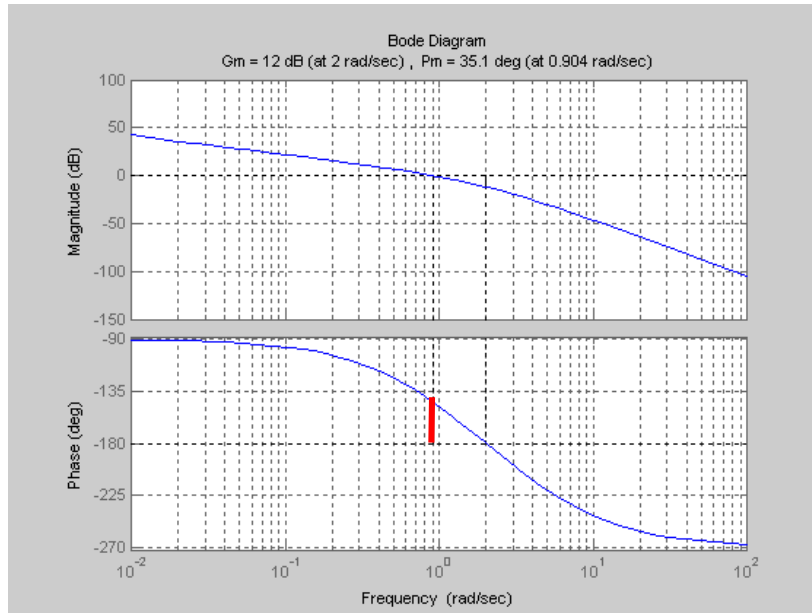
Now add one zero and one pole to the system, and the compensation is

$$G_c(s) = \frac{5.94(s+1.2)}{(s+4.95)}$$

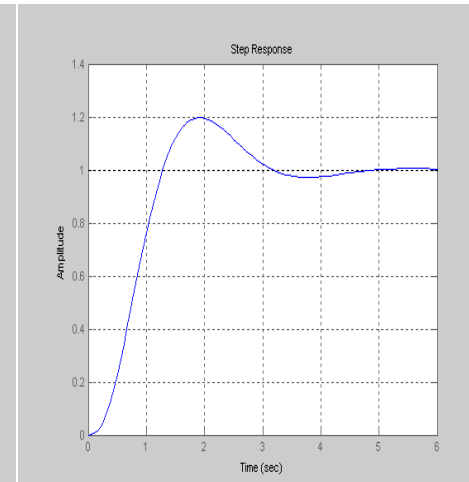
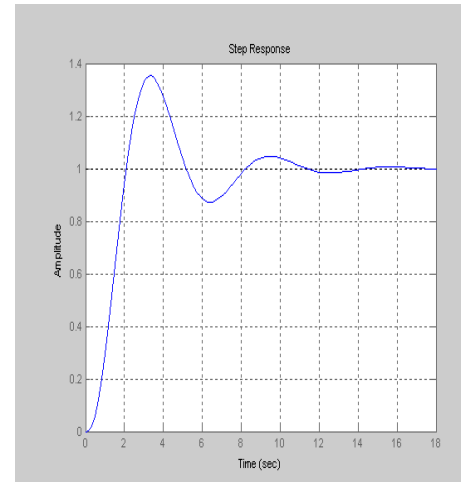
Please analyze the frequency response for two cases. (before and after adding the extra zero and pole)

Solution: The transfer function with the compensation is given by

$$G(s) = \frac{29.7(s+1.2)}{s(s+1)(s+4)(s+4.95)}$$



- It is observed from the figures that the phase margin and gain margin are both increased after adding the extra zero and pole.
- The more phase margin, the smaller overshoot.





Summary of Chapter 6

Key points:

- **Computing of frequency response**
- **Sketching of Nyquist diagram and Bode diagram**
 - Nyquist diagram for open-loop system with integration elements
 - Asymptotes for Log-magnitude diagram
- **Frequency domain stability criterion**
 - Nyquist stability criterion (especially for systems with integration elements)
 - Stability criterion based on Bode diagram
- **Relative stability**

Phase margin and gain margin (definition and graphs)