

Frequency Response Analysis (Part – II)

1. In the Bode – plot of a unity feedback control system, the value of phase of $(j\omega)$ at the gain cross over frequency is -125° . The phase margin of the system is

- (a) -125° (b) -55° (c) 55° (d) 125°

[GATE 1998: 1 Mark]

Soln. The Phase angle of $(j\omega)$ at $\omega_{gc} = -125^\circ$

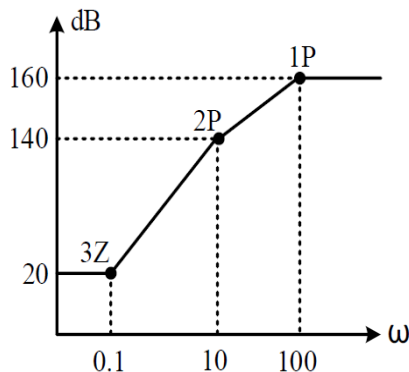
ω_{gc} is gain cross over frequency,

$$\phi_{gc} = \angle(j\omega_{gc}) = -125^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The phase margin } \gamma &= 180 + \phi_{gc} \\ &= 180 - 125 \\ &= 55^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Option (c)

2. The approximate Bode magnitude plot of a minimum – phase system is shown in the figure. The transfer function of the system is



$$(a) 10^8 \frac{(s+0.1)^3}{(s+10)^2(s+100)}$$

$$(b) 10^7 \frac{(s+0.1)^3}{(s+10)(s+100)}$$

$$(c) 10^8 \frac{(s+0.1)^2}{(s+10)^2(s+100)}$$

$$(d) 10^9 \frac{(s+0.1)^3}{(s+10)(s+100)^2}$$

[GATE 2003: 2 Marks]

Soln. Gain changes by $(140 - 20)$ dB when ω changes from 0.1 to 1 and 1 to 10 i.e. 2 decades slope is 60dB/decade

$\omega = 0.1$ change in slope = +60dB/decade 3 real zero

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$\omega = 10$ change in slope is from +60dB/decade to 20dB/decade i.e. – 40dB/decade 2 real poles

$\omega = 100$ change in slope is from 20dB/decade to 0 dB i.e. – 20dB/decade 1 finite pole

$$T.F = \frac{(1 + \frac{s}{0.1})^3}{(1 + \frac{s}{10})^2 (1 + \frac{s}{100})}$$

Magnitude is 20dB at $\omega = 0.1$

$$20 \log K = 20 \big|_{\omega=0.1}$$

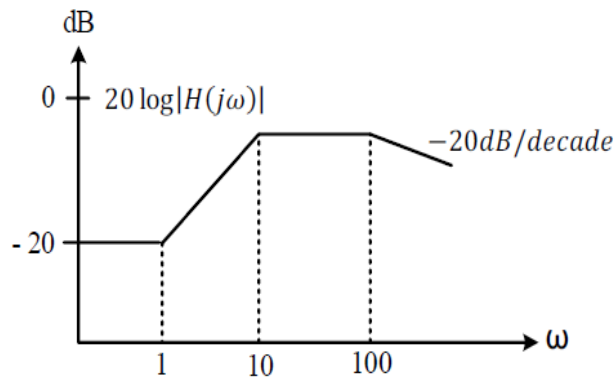
$$K = 10$$

$$T.F = \frac{10(1 + \frac{s}{0.1})^3}{(1 + \frac{s}{10})^2 (1 + \frac{s}{100})}$$

$$= 10^8 \frac{(s+0.1)^3}{(s+10)^2 (s+100)}$$

Option (c)

3. Consider the Bode magnitude plot shown in the figure. The transfer function $H(s)$ is



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

(b) $10^2 \frac{(s+1)}{(s+10)(s+100)}$

(c) $\frac{10(s+0.1)}{(s+10)(s+100)}$

(d) $10^3 \frac{(s+100)}{(s+1)(s+100)}$

Soln. At $\omega = 1$ change in slope 20 dB/decade Zero at $\omega = 1$

$\omega = 10$, change in slope 20dB to 0dB i.e. – 20dB/decade pole at $\omega = 10$

$\omega = 100$ change in slope – 20dB/decade pole at $\omega = 100$

Transfer function

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$$H(S) = \frac{K(s+1)}{\left(\frac{s}{10}+1\right)\left(\frac{s}{100}+1\right)}$$

$$20 \log K = -20$$

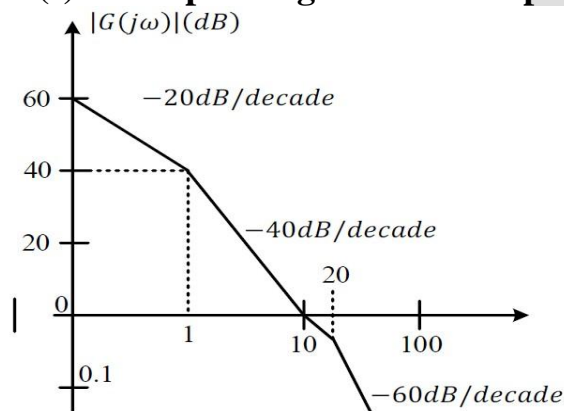
$$K = (10)^{-1} = 0.1$$

$$H(S) = \frac{0.1(s+1)}{\left(\frac{s}{10}+1\right)\left(\frac{s}{100}+1\right)}$$

$$H(S) = \frac{10^2(s+1)}{(s+10)(s+100)}$$

Option (b)

4. The asymptotic Bode plot of a transfer function is as shown in the figure. The transfer function $G(s)$ corresponding to this Bode plot is



(a) $\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+20)100}$

(b) $\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+20)100}$

(c) $\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+20)}$

(d) $\frac{1}{(s+1)(0.005s+1)}$

[GATE 2007: 2 Marks]

Soln. Pole at $s = 0$, $s = 1$, $s = 20$

$$\text{T.F} = \frac{K}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{1}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{20}\right)}$$

$$60 = 20 \log K\omega |_{\omega=0.1}$$

$$60 = 20 \log_{10} K - 20 \log_{10} \omega, \omega = 0.1$$

$$60 = 20 \log_{10} K + 20$$

$$40 = 20 \log_{10} K$$

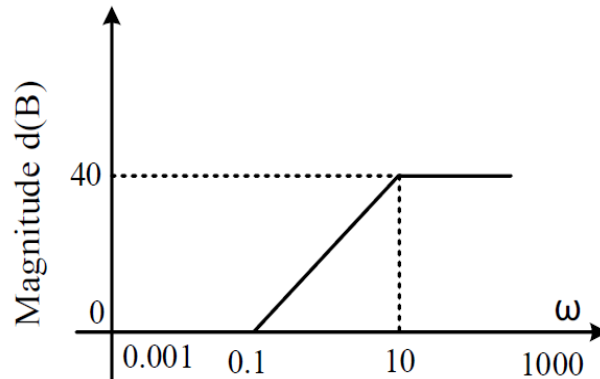
$$K = 100$$

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$$T.F = \frac{100}{s(s+1)(0.005s+1)}$$

Option (d)

5. For the asymptotic Bode magnitude plot shown below, the system transfer function can be



- (a) $\frac{10s+1}{0.1s+1}$ (b) $\frac{100s+1}{0.1s+1}$ (c) $\frac{100s}{10s+1}$ (d) $\frac{10s}{0.1s+1}$ [GATE 2010: 1 Mark]

Soln. Slope of asymptote changes from 0 to 40 dB in 2 decades (0.1 to 1, 1 to 10) or slope is 20dB/decade

Zero at $\omega = 0.1$

$\omega = 10$, slope changes from 20dB to 0dB i.e. (-20dB/decade)

Pole at $\omega = 10$

$$T.F = \frac{K(1+\frac{s}{0.1})}{(1+\frac{s}{10})}$$

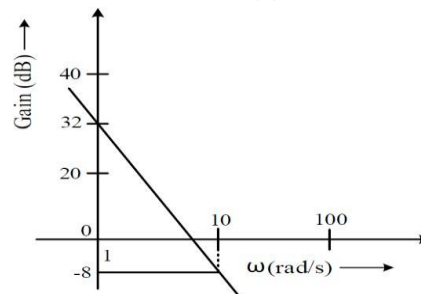
$$0dB|_{\omega=0.001} = 20\log_{10}K$$

$$K = 1$$

$$T.F = \frac{10s+1}{0.1s+1}$$

Option (a)

6. The Bode plot of a transfer function $G(s)$ is shown in the figure below:



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(a) $\frac{39.8}{s}$

(b) $\frac{39.8}{s^2}$

(c) $\frac{32}{s}$

(d) $\frac{32}{s^2}$

[GATE 2013: 1 Mark]

Soln. Slope = -40dB/decade

2 poles at $\omega = 0$

$$20 \log K - 40 \log_{10} 10 = -8$$

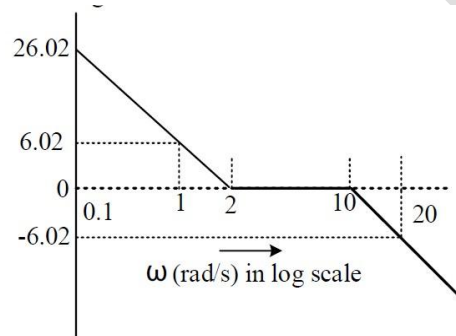
$$20 \log_{10} K = 32$$

$$K = 10^{32/20} = 39.8$$

$$T.F = \frac{39.8}{s^2}$$

Option (d)

7. The Bode asymptotic magnitude plot of a minimum phase system is shown in this figure.



If the system is connected in a unity negative feedback configuration, the steady state error of the closed loop system, to a unit ramp input, is_____.

[GATE 2014: 2 Marks]

Soln. Pole at $s = 0$, $s = 10$

Zero at $s = 2$

The open loop transfer function of the system

$$(s)H(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{s}{2} + 1\right)}{\left(\frac{s}{10} + 1\right)}$$

$$26.02|_{\omega=0.1} = 20 \log_{10} K - 20 \log_{10} \omega$$

$$26.02 = 20 \log_{10} K - 20 \log_{10} 10^{-1}$$

$$= 20 \log_{10} K + 20$$

$$6.02 = 20 \log_{10} K$$

$$K = 1.99 \cong 2$$

$$(s)H(s) = \frac{2 \cdot 10(s+2)}{2(s+10)}$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{10(s+2)}{s(s+10)}$$

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Steady state error for ramp input is $e_{ss} = \frac{1}{K_a}$

$$\text{where } K_a = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} S(s)H(s) \\ e_{ss} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

8. In a Bode magnitude plot, which one of the following slopes would be exhibited at high frequency by 4th order all-pole system?

- (a) – 80 dB/decade (b) – 40 dB/decade
(c) + 40 dB/decade (d) + 80 dB/decade [GATE: 2014 1 Mark]

Soln. 4th order all-pole system means that the system must be having no zero or s-term in the numerator and S^4 term in denominator.

$$(s) \propto \frac{1}{s^4}$$

One pole exhibits slope of (-20dB/decade), so four pole exhibits slope of -80dB/decade

Option (a)