

# ECE 461/661 - Test #3: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Digital Control & Frequency Domain techniques - Fall 2024

## s to z conversion

1) Determine the discrete-time equivalent for  $K(s)$ . Assume a sampling rate of  $T = 0.05$  seconds

$$K(s) = \left( \frac{30(s+2)(s+5)}{s(s+15)} \right)$$

Convert from the s-plane to the z-plane as  $z = \exp(sT)$

$$s = -2 \quad z = e^{sT} = 0.9048$$

$$s = -5 \quad z = e^{sT} = 0.7788$$

$$s = 0 \quad z = e^{sT} = 1$$

$$s = -15 \quad z = e^{sT} = 0.4724$$

so  $K(z)$  is of the form

$$K(z) = k \left( \frac{(z-0.9048)(z-0.7788)}{(z-1)(z-0.4724)} \right)$$

Pick 'k' to match the gain somewhere. Since the DC gain is infinity, pick some other frequency

$$s = j$$

$$\left( \frac{30(s+2)(s+5)}{s(s+15)} \right)_{s=j} = 22.7530 \angle -55.9391^\circ$$

$$z = e^{sT} = e^{j0.05}$$

$$k \left( \frac{(z-0.9048)(z-0.7788)}{(z-1)(z-0.4724)} \right)_{z=e^{j0.05}} = 0.9081k \angle -56.0428^\circ$$

Pick 'k' so that the gains match

$$22.7530 = 0.9081k$$

$$k = 25.0565$$

and

$$K(z) = 25.0565 \left( \frac{(z-0.9048)(z-0.7788)}{(z-1)(z-0.4724)} \right)$$

## Digital Compensators: K(z)

2) Assume a unity feedback system with a sampling rate of  $T = 0.1$  second

$$G(z) = \left( \frac{0.01z^2}{(z-0.95)(z-0.85)(z-0.6)} \right)$$

Design a digital compensator,  $K(z)$ , which results in

- No error for a step input,
- Closed-Loop Dominant poles at  $z = 0.8 + j0.2$ , and
- Is causal (the number of poles in  $K(z)$  is equal to or greater than the number of zeros)

Translation:

- Add a pole at  $z = +1$  to make this a type-1 system
- Cancel the slow poles and replace them with fast poles
- So that  $G(z)*K(z) = -1$  at  $z = 0.8 + j0.2$

As a first guess, let  $K(z)$  be of the form

$$K(z) = k \left( \frac{(z-0.95)(z-0.85)}{(z-1)(z-a)} \right)$$

Then

$$GK = \left( \frac{0.01k \cdot z^2}{(z-1)(z-0.6)(z-a)} \right)$$

Analyze what we know:

$$\left( \frac{0.01z^2}{(z-1)(z-0.6)} \right)_{z=0.8+j0.2} = 0.0850 \angle -151.9275^\circ$$

The angle should be 180 degrees for this point to be on the root locus. Pick 'a' so that the angle of  $(z-a)$  makes the phase equal to 180 degrees

$$\angle(z-a) = 28.0725^\circ$$

$$a = 0.8 - \frac{0.2}{\tan(28.0725^\circ)} = 0.4250$$

so

$$K(z) = k \left( \frac{(z-0.95)(z-0.85)}{(z-1)(z-0.4250)} \right)$$

$$GK = \left( \frac{0.01k \cdot z^2}{(z-1)(z-0.6)(z-0.4250)} \right)$$

Pick 'k' to make the gain one

$$\left( \frac{0.01 \cdot z^2}{(z-1)(z-0.6)(z-0.4250)} \right)_{z=0.8+j0.2} = 0.2000 \angle 180^\circ$$

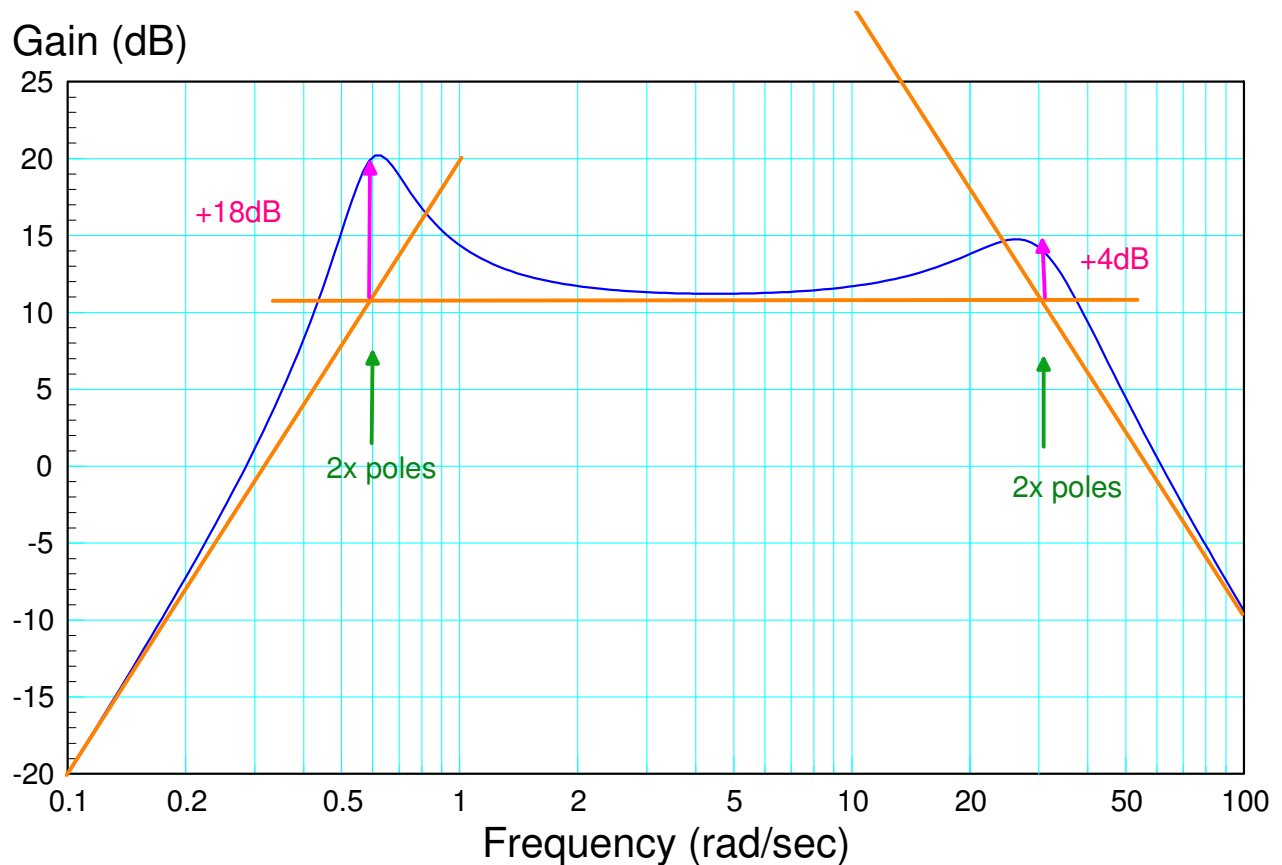
$$k = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5$$

giving

$$K(z) = 5 \left( \frac{(z-0.95)(z-0.85)}{(z-1)(z-0.4250)} \right)$$

### 3) Bode Plots

Determine the system,  $G(s)$ , which has the following gain vs. frequency



Step 1: Draw the straight line asymptotes (shown in orange). The intersections tell you where the poles and zeros are

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{ks^2}{(s+0.6\angle\pm\theta)(s+31\angle\pm\phi)} \right)$$

To find the angles, check the gain at the corner. At the pole at 0.6

$$\text{gain} = +18\text{dB} = 10^{18/20} = 7.9433$$

$$\frac{1}{2\zeta} = 7.9433$$

$$\zeta = 0.0629 \Rightarrow \theta = 86.39^\circ$$

At the pole at 31

$$\frac{1}{2\zeta} = \text{gain} = +4\text{dB} = 1.5849$$

$$\zeta = 0.3133 \Rightarrow \phi = 71.61^\circ$$

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{ks^2}{(s+0.6\angle\pm 86.39^\circ)(s+31\angle\pm 71.61^\circ)} \right)$$

To find k, match the gain somewhere like  $s = j5$

$$\left( \frac{ks^2}{(s+0.6\angle\pm 86.39^\circ)(s+31\angle\pm 71.61^\circ)} \right)_{s=j5} = 11dB = 3.548$$

$$k = 3291.3$$

so

$$G(s) \approx \left( \frac{3291.3s^2}{(s+0.6\angle\pm 86.39^\circ)(s+31\angle\pm 71.61^\circ)} \right)$$

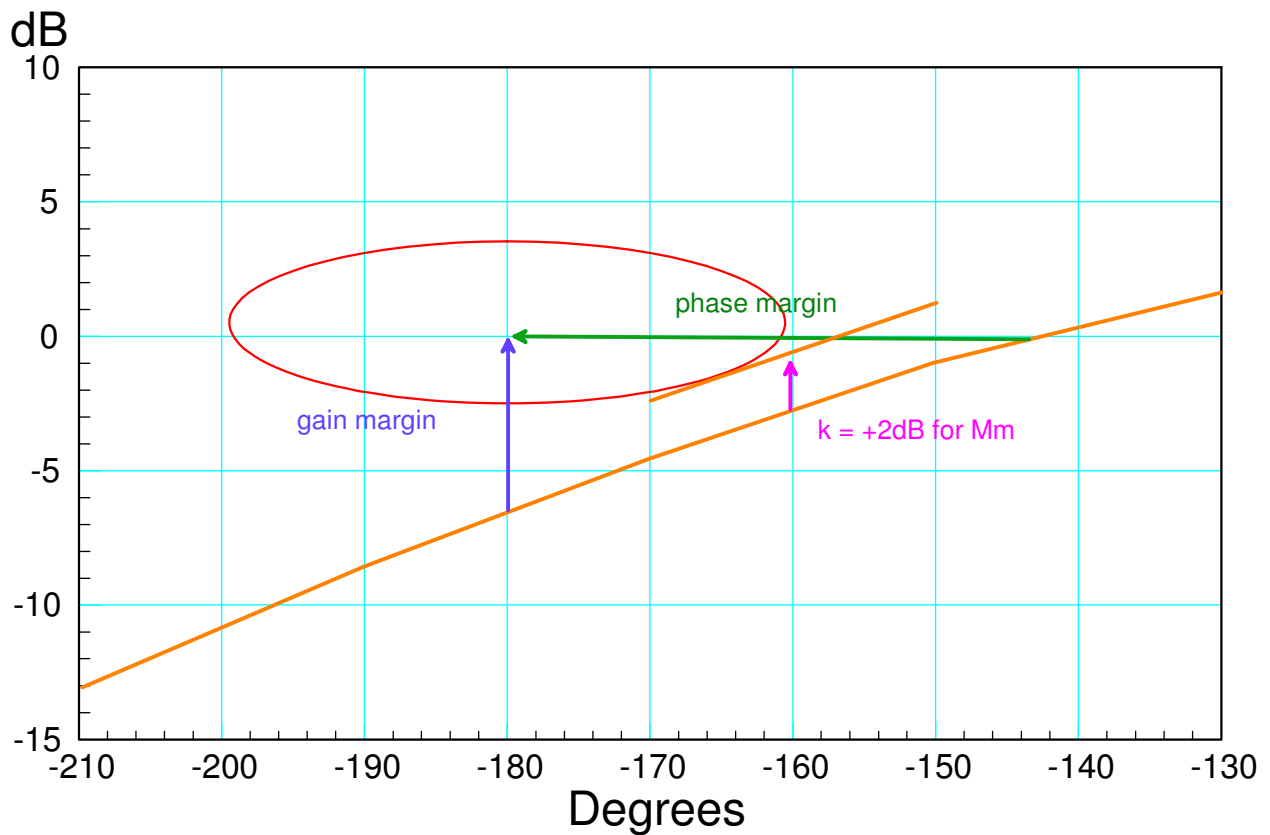
#### 4) Nichols Charts

Assume a unity feedback system where the gain of  $G(s)$  is as follows:

freq (rad/sec)	3	5	7	9	15
Gain	2dB	-1dB	-4dB	-8dB	-13dB
Phase	-130 deg	-150 deg	-170 deg	-190 deg	-210 deg

Transfer this data to a Nichols chart (shown below) and determine:

Mm for the M-circle shown	Gain Margin for $k=1$	Phase Margin for $k=1$	$k$ for max gain = Mm
3.196	+7dB shown in purple	36 degrees shown in green	+2dB shown in pink



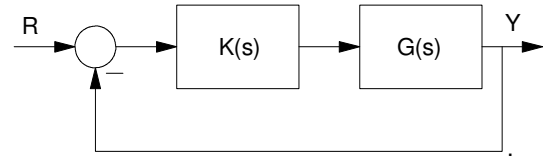
Mm: Pick any point on the m-circle such as  $1 \angle -162^\circ$ . The closed-loop gain is then

$$M_m = \left( \frac{G}{1+G} \right) = \left( \frac{1 \angle -162^\circ}{1 + 1 \angle -162^\circ} \right) = 3.196$$

## 5) Analog Compensator (Bode Plots)

Assume a unity feedback system with

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{50}{(s+1)(s+4)(s+10)} \right)$$



Determine a compensator,  $K(s)$ , which results in

- No error for a step input
- A phase margin of 20 degrees
- A 0dB gain frequency of 3 rad/sec

Translation:

- Add a pole at  $s = 0$  to make this type-1
- Add poles and zeros so that  $GK(j3) = 1 \angle -160^\circ$

Starting out, let  $K(s)$  be of the form

$$K(s) = \left( \frac{k(s+1)(s+4)}{s(s+a)} \right)$$

$$GK = \left( \frac{50k}{s(s+10)(s+a)} \right)$$

Analyze what we know

$$\left( \frac{50}{s(s+10)} \right)_{s=j3} = 1.5964 \angle -106.6992^\circ$$

For the phase to add up to -160 degrees

$$\angle(s+a) = 53.3008^\circ$$

Using some trig

$$a = \frac{3}{\tan(53.3008^\circ)} = 2.2361$$

and

$$K(s) = \left( \frac{k(s+1)(s+4)}{s(s+2.2361)} \right)$$

$$GK = \left( \frac{50k}{s(s+2.2361)(s+10)} \right)$$

Pick  $k$  to make the gain one at  $s = j3$

$$\left( \frac{50}{s(s+2.2361)(s+10)} \right)_{s=j3} = 0.4266 \angle -160^\circ$$

$$k = \frac{1}{0.4266} = 2.3439$$

and

$$K(s) = \left( \frac{2.3439(s+1)(s+4)}{s(s+2.2361)} \right)$$

Other valid solutions are

$$K(s) = \left( \frac{1.6414(s+1)(s+4)(s+10)}{s(s+4.2844)^2} \right)$$

$$K(s) = \left( \frac{33.2191(s+1)}{s(s+10.1729)} \right)$$