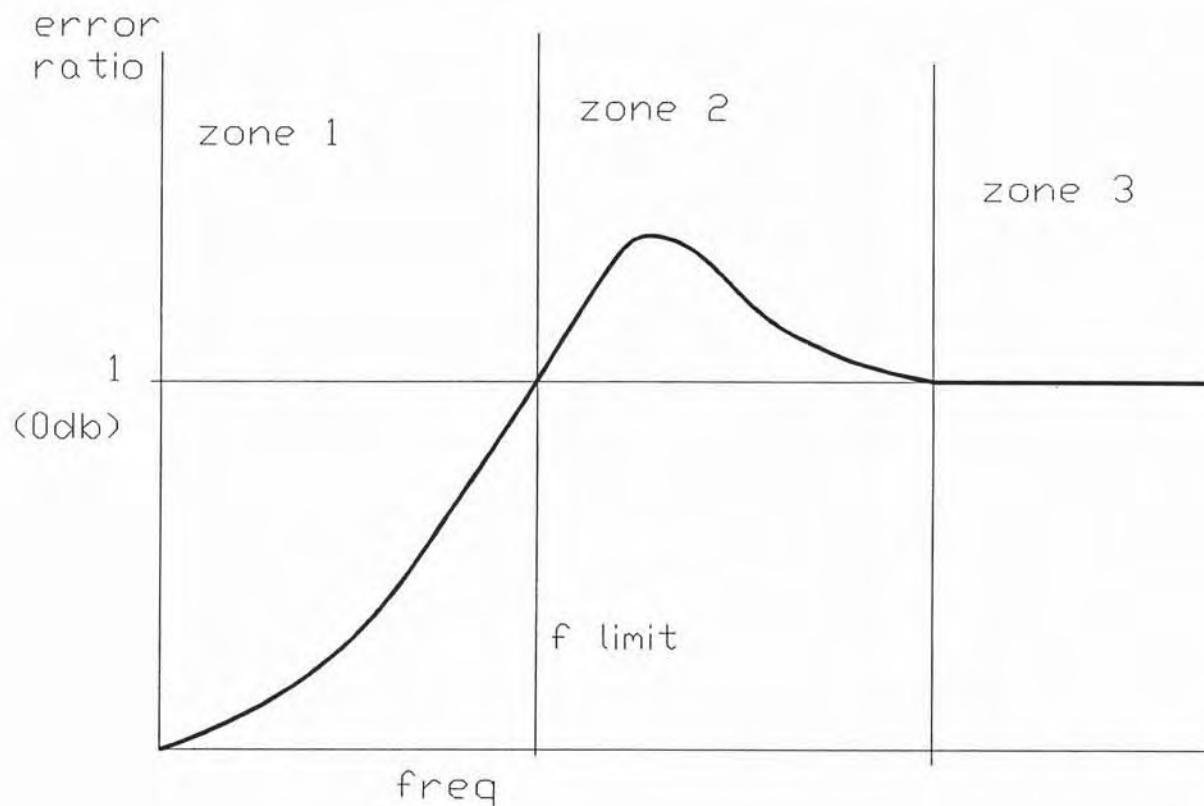


The transition between Zones 1 and 2 is the frequency limit of a control system.



Error Ratio (ER) = ratio of closed-loop error magnitude to open-loop error magnitude

$$ER = \left| \frac{1}{(1 + G(s) \cdot H(s)) \cdot (1 - G(s) \cdot H(s))} \right|$$

Magnitude of the complex number given by the above

Example: Find: 1.) the open loop transfer function, 2.) the closed loop transfer function, 3.) the error ratio of a control system where the forward gain  $G(s)$  is:

$$G(s) = \frac{21.8}{1 + 0.379 \cdot s + 0.0063 \cdot s^2}$$

The feedback system gain is:

$$H(s) = \frac{.356}{1 + 0.478 \cdot s}$$

4.) Compute value of the open and closed loop transfer functions when  $\omega = 0.1, 1, 10$  and  $100$ .

5.) Compute the value of the error ratio when  $\omega = 0.1, 1, 10$  and  $100$ .

6.) Use Matlab to plot the open and closed loop transfer functions on the same Bode plot axis.

1.) OPEN LOOP TRANSFER FUNCTION

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{21.8}{1 + 0.379s + 0.0063s^2} \left[ \frac{0.356}{1 + 0.478s} \right]$$

Multiply denominator

$$(1 + 0.379s + 0.0063s^2)(1 + 0.478s) = 1 + 0.379s + 0.478s + 0.18116s^2 + 0.0063s^2 + 3.01 \times 10^{-3}s^3$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.857s + 0.18746s^2 + 0.003014s^3}$$

ANS

Example (cont.) 2.) CLOSED LOOP TRANSFER FUNCTION

$$\frac{G(s)H(s)}{1+G(s)H(s)} = \frac{7.7608}{1 + \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.857s + 0.18746s^2 + 0.003015s^3}}$$

$$\frac{G(s)H(s)}{1+G(s)H(s)} = \frac{7.7608}{(1 + 0.857s + 0.18746s^2 + 0.003015s^3) + 7.7608}$$

$$\frac{G(s)H(s)}{1+G(s)H(s)} = \boxed{\frac{7.7608}{8.7608 + 0.857s + 0.18746s^2 + 0.003015s^3}} \quad \text{ANS}$$

3.) ERROR RATIO

$$ER(s) = \left| \frac{1}{1+G(s)H(s)} \left( \frac{1}{1-G(s)H(s)} \right) \right| \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{MAGNITUDE ONLY} \\ \text{expand denominator} \\ \text{to simplify} \end{array}$$

$$ER(s) = \left| \frac{1}{(1+G(s)H(s)) - G(s)H(s) - [G(s)H(s)]^2} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{1 - [G(s)H(s)]^2} \right|$$

SUBSTITUTE IN  $G(s)H(s)$  FROM ABOVE

$$ER(s) = \left| \frac{1}{1 - \left( \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.857s + 0.18746s^2 + 0.003015s^3} \right)^2} \right|$$

$$ER(s) = \left| \frac{(1 + 0.857s + 0.18746s^2 + 0.003015s^3)^2}{(1 + 0.857s + 0.18746s^2 + 0.003015s^3)^2 - (7.7608)^2} \right|$$

$$\boxed{ER(s) = \left| \frac{(1 + 0.857s + 0.18746s^2 + 0.003015s^3)^2}{(1 + 0.857s + 0.18746s^2 + 0.003015s^3)^2 - 60.23} \right|} \quad \text{ANS}$$

Example (cont.)

4.) Compute the values of the open and closed loop transfer functions at  $\omega = 0.1, 1, 10, 100$  rad/sec

OPEN LOOP

$$G(\omega) \cdot H(\omega) = \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.857 \cdot j \cdot \omega + 0.1875 \cdot (j \cdot \omega)^2 + 0.0030 \cdot (j \cdot \omega)^3}$$

$$G(\omega)H(\omega) = \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.857j\omega - 0.1875\omega^2 - 0.003j\omega^3} = GH(\omega)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} j^2 = -1 \\ j^3 = -j \end{bmatrix}$$

Substitute in  $\omega = 0.1$  and simplify

$$GH(0.1) = \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.857j(0.1) - 0.1875(0.1)^2 - 0.003j(0.1)^3}$$

$$GH(0.1) = \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.001875 + 0.0857j - 3 \times 10^{-6}j}$$

$$GH(0.1) = \frac{7.7608}{0.99813 + j0.085697} = \frac{7.7608}{1.002 / 4.91^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{GH(0.1) = 7.746 \angle -4.91^\circ} \quad \frac{\text{ANS}}{5}$$

$$GH(1) = \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.857j(1) - 0.1875(1)^2 - 0.003j(1)^3}$$

$$GH(1) = \frac{7.7608}{1 - 0.1875 + 0.857j - 0.003j} = \frac{7.7608}{0.8125 + j0.854}$$

$$GH(1) = \frac{7.7608}{1.1788 \angle 46.42^\circ} = \boxed{6.584 \angle -46.4^\circ}$$

Example: (cont.)

OPEN LOOP  $GH(10) = \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.857j(10) - 0.1875(10)^2 - 0.003j(10)^3}$

$$GH(10) = \frac{7.7608}{1 - 18.75 + 8.57j - 3j} = \frac{7.7608}{-17.75 + 5.57j}$$

$$GH(10) = \frac{7.7608}{18.603 / 162.57^\circ} = \boxed{0.4172 / -162.6^\circ}$$

$$GH(100) = \frac{7.7608}{1 + 0.857j(100) - 0.1875(100)^2 - 0.003j(100)^3}$$

$$GH(100) = \frac{7.7608}{1 + 85.7j - 1875 - 3000j} = \frac{7.7608}{-1874 - j2919.3}$$

$$GH(100) = \frac{7.7608}{3464.83 / -122.74^\circ} = \boxed{0.00224 / 122.74^\circ}$$

NOTE Phase Changes

CONVERT TO db

$$20 \log |GH(0.1)| = 20 \log(7.746) = 17.782 \text{ db} - 4.91^\circ \text{ phase}$$

$$20 \log |GH(1.0)| = 20 \log(6.584) = 16.370 \text{ db} - 46.4^\circ \text{ phase}$$

$$20 \log |GH(10)| = 20 \log(0.4172) = -7.593 \text{ db} - 162.6^\circ \text{ phase}$$

$$20 \log |GH(100)| = 20 \log(0.00224) = -53.0 \text{ db} + 122.6^\circ \text{ phase}$$

COMPUTE CLOSED LOOP TRANSFER FUNCTION

VALUES IN SAME FASHION.

Computing values of closed loop transfer function.

Make this definition 
$$\frac{G(s) \cdot H(s)}{1 + G(s) \cdot H(s)} = GH_c(s)$$

$$GH_c(\omega) = \frac{7.7608}{8.7608 + 0.857j\omega + 0.1875(j\omega)^2 + 0.003(j\omega)^3}$$

$$GH_c(\omega) = \frac{7.7608}{8.7608 + 0.857j\omega - 0.1875\omega^2 - 0.003j\omega^3}$$

$$GH_c(0.1) = \frac{7.7608}{8.7608 + 0.857j(0.1) - 0.1875(0.1)^2 - 0.003j(0.1)^3} = 0.886 - 8.67 \times 10^{-3}j$$

$$GH_c(0.1) = \boxed{0.886 \angle -0.56^\circ}$$

$$GH_c(1) = \frac{7.7608}{8.7608 + 0.857j(1) - 0.1875(1)^2 - 0.003j(1)^3} = 0.896 - 0.089j$$

$$GH_c(1) = \boxed{0.9004 \angle -5.67^\circ}$$

$$GH_c(10) = \frac{7.7608}{8.7608 + 0.857j(10) - 0.1875(10)^2 - 0.003j(10)^3} = -0.593 - 0.33j$$

$$GH_c(10) = \boxed{0.6786 \angle -150.9^\circ}$$

$$GH_c(100) = \frac{7.7608}{8.7608 + 0.857j(100) - 0.1875(100)^2 - 0.003j(100)^3} = -1.21 \times 10^{-3} + 1.89 \times 10^{-3}j$$

$$GH_c(100) = \boxed{0.002244 \angle 122.62^\circ}$$

CONVERT TO db

$$20 \log |GH_c(0.1)| = 20 \log(0.886) = -1.051 \text{ db} \quad -0.56^\circ \text{ Phase}$$

$$20 \log |GH_c(1)| = 20 \log(0.9004) = -0.911 \text{ db} \quad -5.67^\circ \text{ Phase}$$

Example (cont.)  $20 \log |GH_c(10)| = 20 \log(0.6786) = -3.368 \text{ dB}$   
 phase  $-150.9^\circ$

$20 \log |GH_c(100)| = 20 \log(0.002249) = -52.98 \text{ dB}$   $122.62^\circ$  phase

5.) Compute ERROR RATIO for  $\omega = 0.1, 1, 10, 100$  rad/sec

Definition of error ratio

$$ER = \left| \frac{1}{(1 + G(s)H(s))(1 - G(s)H(s))} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{(1 + GH(s))(1 - GH(s))} \right|$$

AT  $\omega = 0.1$   $GH(0.1) = 7.746 / -49.1^\circ$

$$ER = \left| \frac{1}{(1 + 7.746 / -49.1^\circ)(1 - 7.746 / -49.1^\circ)} \right|$$

$$ER = \left| \frac{1}{59.015 / 170.0^\circ} \right| = \boxed{0.017}$$

AT  $\omega = 1$   $GH(1) = 6.584 / -46.4^\circ$

$$ER = \left| \frac{1}{(1 + 6.584 / -46.4^\circ)(1 - 6.584 / -46.4^\circ)} \right|$$

$$ER = \left| \frac{1}{43.409 / 85.9^\circ} \right| = \boxed{0.023}$$

AT  $\omega = 10$   $GH(10) = 0.4172 / -162.6^\circ$

$$ER = \left| \frac{1}{(1 + 0.4172 / -162.6^\circ)(1 - 0.4172 / -162.6^\circ)} \right|$$

$$ER = \left| \frac{1}{0.8628 / -6.61^\circ} \right| = \boxed{1.159}$$

Example (cont.)

Complete the computations of the error ratio

$$\text{AT } \omega = 100 \quad GH(100) = 0.00224 / 122.74^\circ$$

$$ER = \left| \frac{1}{(1 + 0.00224 / 122.74^\circ)(1 - 0.00224 / 122.74^\circ)} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{1 / 2.62^\circ} \right| = 1$$

convert to db values

$$\omega = 0.1 \quad 20 \text{ Log}(0.017) = -35.39 \text{ db}$$

$$\omega = 1 \quad 20 \text{ Log}(0.023) = -32.77 \text{ db}$$

$$\omega = 10 \quad 20 \text{ Log}(1.159) = 1.28 \text{ db}$$

$$\omega = 100 \quad 20 \text{ Log}(1) = 0 \text{ db}$$

As the frequency increases the error ratio increase. It peaks and then comes to a constant value of 1.

The three zones are defined as:

Zone 1: error ratio < 0 db; good control; controller decreases the error

Zone 2: error ratio > 0 db poor control; controller increase the error

Zone 3: error ration = 0 db no control; controller does not affect the error



## The Matlab code to generate the bode plots follows

```
% Example bode calculations
clear all;
close all;
% define the forward gain numerator and denominator coefficients
numg=[21.8];
demg=[0.0063 0.379 1];
% define the feedback path gain numerator and denominators
numh=[0.356];
demh=[0.478 1];
% construct the transfer functions
G=tf(numg,demg);
H=tf(numh,demh);
% find GH(s)
GH=G*H
% find the closed loop transfer function
GHC=GH/(1+GH)
% compare it to the derived closed loop transfer function
% note that the program does not give the minimum algebraic model
GHT=tf([7.7608],[0.00301 0.1875 0.857 8.7608])
% this statement plots all three systems on the same axis
% the open loop system is in green with o's at every data point
% the Matlab derived closed loop function is in red
% and the closed loop function derived by hand is in blue with
% o's at every data point. The value in curly brackets are freq. limits
bode(GH,'go-',GHC,'r-',GHT,'bo',{0.1,100})
```

Transfer function:  $G(S)H(S)$   
7.761

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$0.003011 s^3 + 0.1875 s^2 + 0.857 s + 1$

Transfer function:  $G(s)H(s)/(1+G(s)H(s))$  machine generated

$0.02337 s^3 + 1.455 s^2 + 6.651 s + 7.761$

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$9.069e-006 s^6 + 0.001129 s^5 + 0.0403 s^4 + 0.3507 s^3 + 2.564 s^2 + 8.365 s + 8.761$

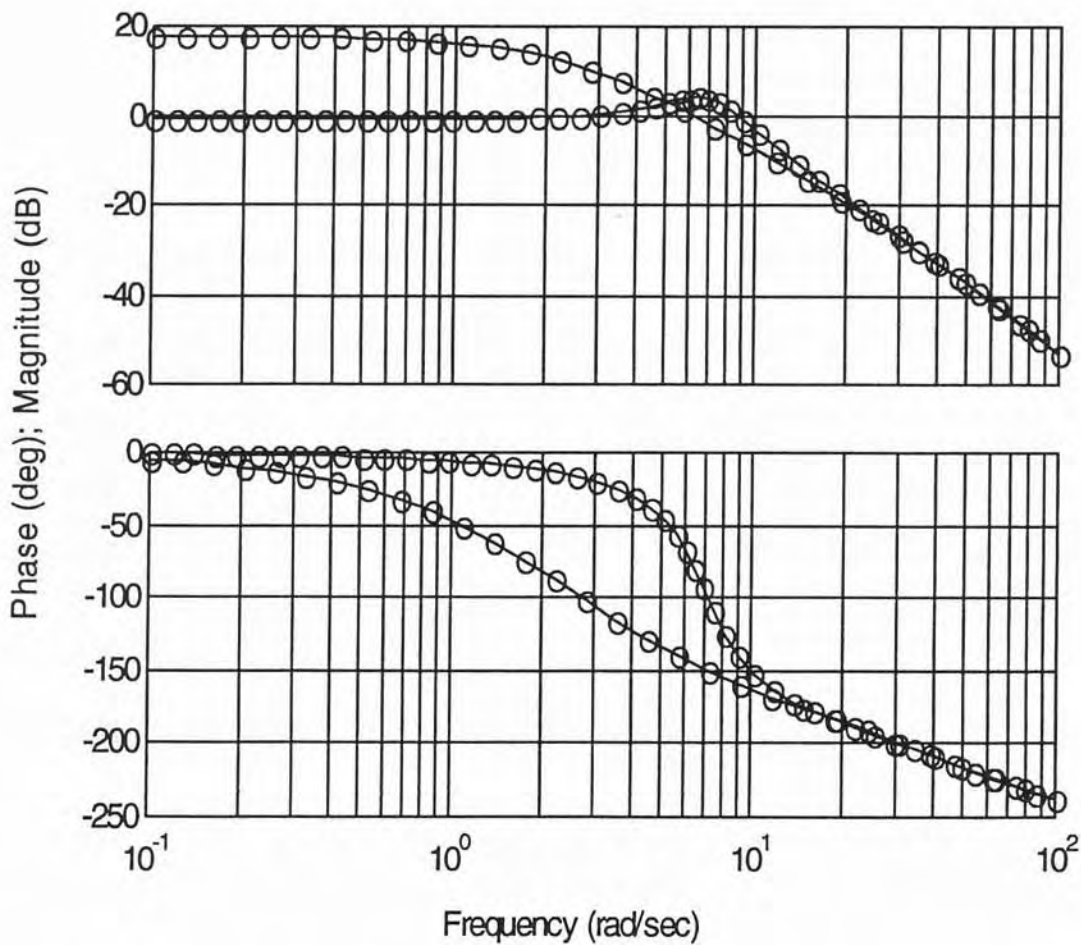
The last transfer function can be factored and simplified into the same form as the hand-derived transfer function

Transfer function:  $G(s)H(s)/(1+G(s)H(s))$  hand derived  
7.761

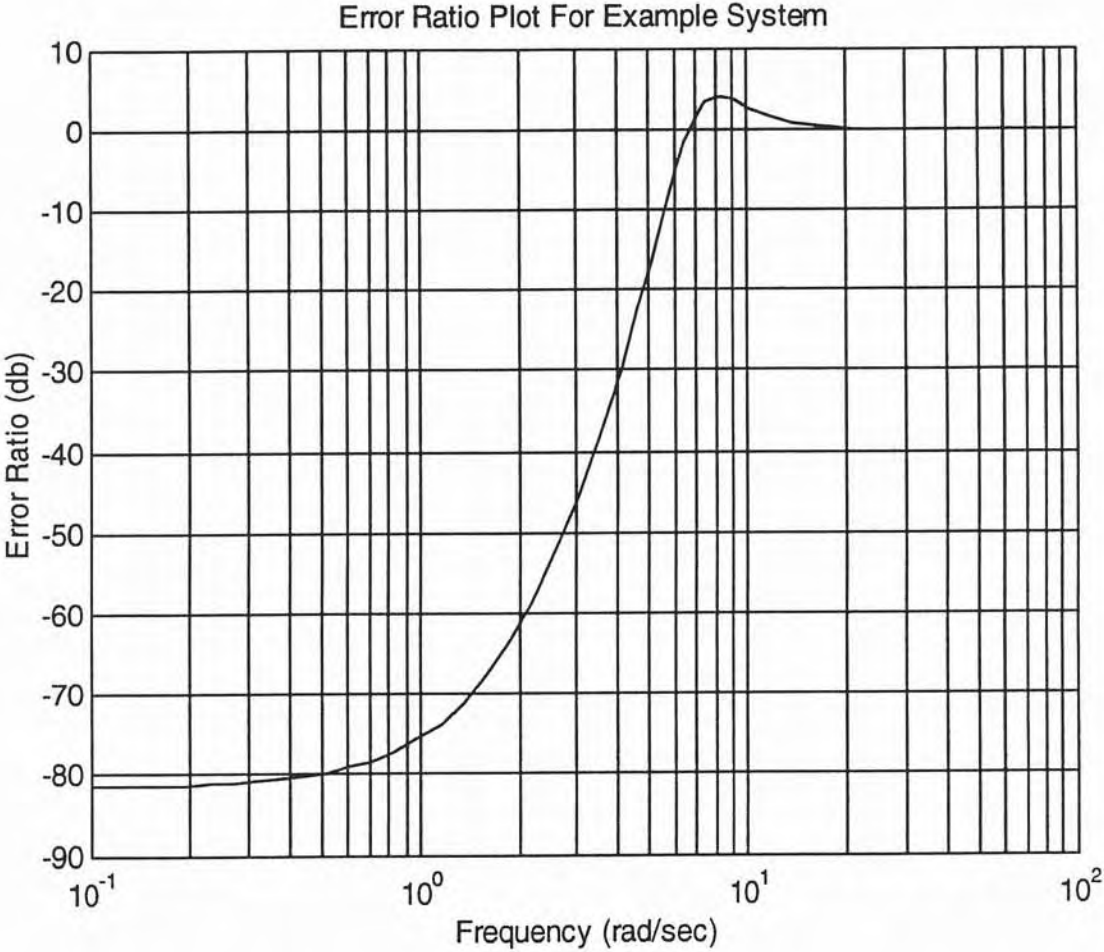
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$$0.00301 s^3 + 0.1875 s^2 + 0.857 s + 8.761$$

Bode Diagrams



Plot the error ratio for the example system and determine the Maximum frequency limit.



Maximum frequency limit occurs when the error ratio first crosses 0 db.

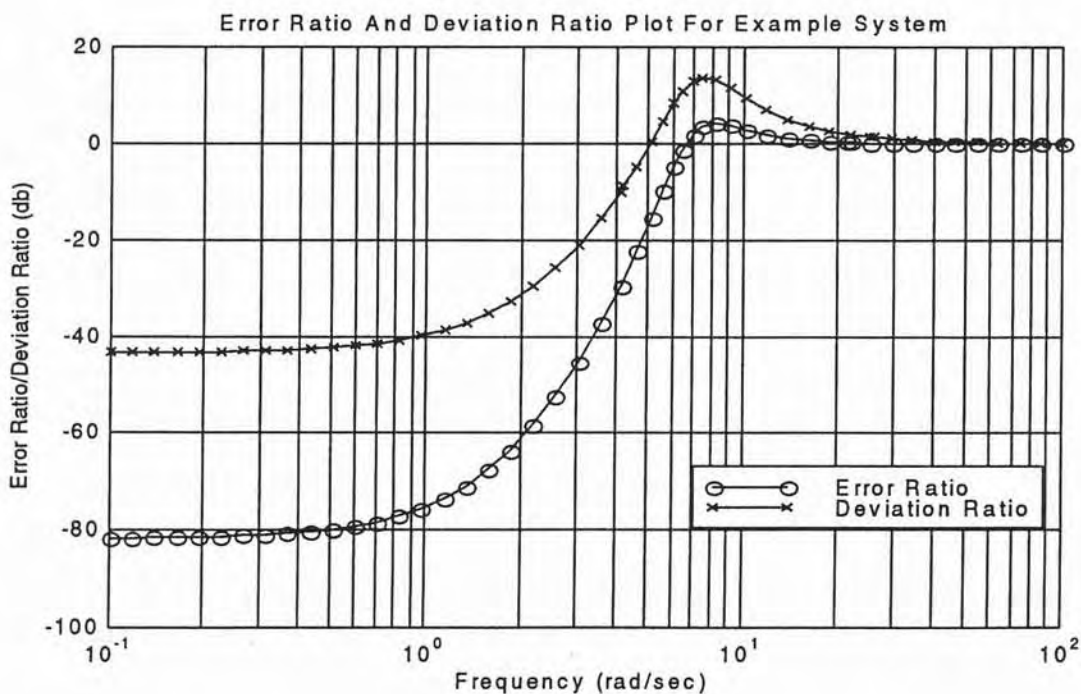
Max f is approx. 7 rad/sec from the graph.

Another method of finding the maximum stable frequency is the deviation ratio.

$$\text{Deviation Ratio} = \frac{\text{magnitude closed loop error}}{\text{magnitude setpoint}}$$

$$DR(s) = \left| \frac{1}{1 + G(s) \cdot H(s)} \right|$$

Plot Deviation and Error ratios on same graph for the example system.



Same zone criteria as error ratio

## Stability of Control Systems From Bode Plots

A stable control system is one that has an open-loop gain of less than 1 (<0 db) when the open-loop phase angle is -180 degrees.

If control system has an open-loop gain of exactly 1 (0 db) when the open-loop phase angle is -180 degrees, then the system is marginally stable. (will oscillate).

If the control system has an open-loop gain of greater than 1 (>0 db) when the open-loop phase angle is -180 degrees, then the system is unstable.

### Gain and Phase Margins

Gain Margin - Gain level that is considered a safe level below 1 (0 db). Minimum level set at 0.5 (-6db) at phase shift of -180 degrees.

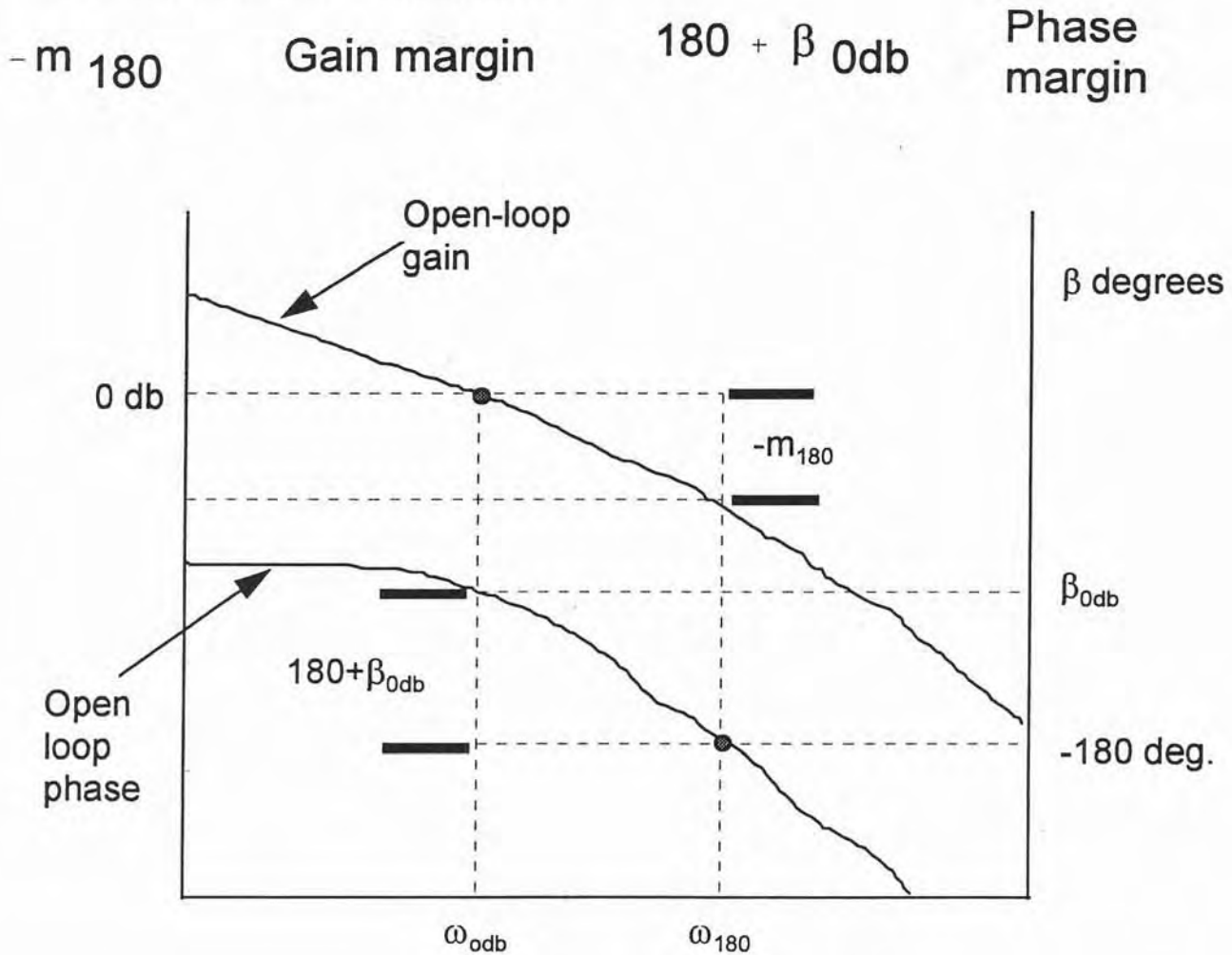
Phase Margin - Phase shift above -180 degrees that is considered a safe level. Minimum level set at 40 degrees

Define the two frequencies

$\omega_{0db}$       Frequency where gain is zero db

$\omega_{180}$       Frequency where the phase shift is -180 degrees

## Gain and Phase Margins



### Procedure

- 1.) Draw vertical lines through the 0 db point of the gain plot and the -180 degree phase shift point of the phase plot
- 2.) Draw horizontal lines through the 0 db point of the gain plot and the -180 degree so that both  $\omega_{0db}$  and  $\omega_{180}$  lines are intersected.
- 3.) Read the gain and phase margins from the difference between the 4 horizontal lines

Example: A first order lag process has a dead-time delay of 2 seconds and is controlled by a proportional controller. The open-loop transfer function is given by:

$$GH(s) = 40 \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + 100 \cdot s)} \cdot e^{-2 \cdot s}$$

1.) Find the magnitude and phase angle of the transfer function at  $\omega = 0.001, 0.01, 0.1$  and  $1$  rad/sec by hand calculation.

Substitute  $j\omega$  for  $s$  and find complex number. For the exponential term, remember Euler's Identity.

$$e^{-2j \cdot \omega} = \cos(2 \cdot \omega) - j \cdot \sin(2 \cdot \omega) \quad \text{Gain always 1}$$

phase increases  
with increasing  $\omega$

For  $\omega = 0.001$

$$GH(\omega) = 40 \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + 100j \cdot \omega)} \cdot e^{-2j \cdot \omega}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + 100j \cdot 0.001} = 0.99 - 0.099j \quad e^{-2j \cdot 0.001} = 1 - 2 \cdot 10^{-3}j$$

Convert to polar form  $|0.99 - 0.099j| = 0.995$

$$\phi_1 = \text{atan}\left(-\frac{0.099}{.99}\right) \quad \phi_1 = -5.711 \cdot \text{deg}$$

Example: (cont.) Convert exponential part to magnitude and phase shift.

$$\left| 1 - 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot j \right| = 1 \quad \phi_d = \text{atan}\left(\frac{2 \cdot 10^{-3}}{1}\right) \quad \phi_d = 0.115 \cdot \text{deg}$$

Multiply magnitudes and add phase angles

$$m = 40 \cdot 0.995 \cdot 1 \quad m = 39.8 \quad \phi_t = \phi_l + \phi_d$$

Convert Gain to db  $\text{db} = 20 \cdot \log(m)$

$$\text{db} = 31.998 \quad \text{db}$$

$$\phi_t = -5.596 \cdot \text{deg} \quad \text{Phase shift}$$

Now for  $\omega = 0.01$

$$\text{GH}(\omega) = 40 \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + 100j \cdot \omega)} \cdot e^{-2j \cdot \omega}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + 100j \cdot 0.01} = 0.5 - 0.5j \quad e^{-2j \cdot 0.01} = 1 - 0.02j$$

Convert to polar form  $|0.5 - 0.5j| = 0.707$

$$\phi_l = \text{atan}\left(-\frac{0.099}{.99}\right) \quad \phi_l = -5.711 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\phi_l = \text{atan}\left(-\frac{.5}{.5}\right) \quad \phi_l = -45 \cdot \text{deg}$$



## Exponential gain and phase shift

$$|1 - 0.02 \cdot j| = 1 \quad \phi_d := \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{-0.02}{1}\right) \quad \phi_d = -1.146 \cdot \text{deg}$$

## Multiply magnitudes and add phase angles

$$m := 40 \cdot 0.707 \cdot 1 \quad m = 28.28 \quad \phi_t := \phi_l + \phi_d$$

Convert Gain to db      db := 20 · log(m)

$$\text{db} = 29.03 \quad \text{db}$$

$$\phi_t = -46.146 \cdot \text{deg} \quad \text{Phase shift}$$

Using the same method to find the values at  $\omega=0.1$  and 1 rad/sec gives the following results.

At  $\omega = 0.1$

$$\text{db} = 12.0 \quad \text{db} \quad \phi_t = -95.7 \cdot \text{deg}$$

At  $\omega = 1.0$

$$\text{db} = -8.0 \quad \text{db} \quad \phi_t = -204.0 \cdot \text{deg}$$

Construct an open-loop Bode plot using Matlab and find the gain and phase margins for the control system

## Matlab code to find the Bode plot

```
% Example bode calculations
clear all;
close all;
% define the forward gain numerator and denominator coefficients
numgh=[40];
demgh=[100 1];
% construct the transfer function
Gh=tf(numgh,demgh);
% Use the bode function with its arguments so that it returns the
% magnitude, m, the phase shift, p and the frequencies so that
% the effect of the dead time delay can be added to the system
[m p w]=bode(Gh,{0.001,1});
% now compute the values of phase shift for the time delay using the
% formula  $-2*w*57.6$ 
pd=-2*w*57.6;
% Add the the phase shift of the transfer function to the deadtime delay
% take the phase shift out of the 3 column array [d p w]
phase=p(:);
pt=pd+phase;
% compute the gain in db
db=20.*log10(m);
% create a figure window
figure;
% divide the plot area in two parts
subplot(2,1,1);
semilogx(w,db,'go-');
xlabel('Frequency (rad/sec)');
ylabel('Gain (db)');
title('Example Bode Plot');
grid on;
subplot(2,1,2);
semilogx(w,pt,'go-');
xlabel('Frequency (rad/sec)');
ylabel('Phase Shift (Degrees)');
grid on;
```