

## Assignment 8

Due Nov. 17, 2008 before class.

=====~~Part 1 (no submission is required)~~=====

Practice makes perfect.

Do and understand all exercises in Chapter 8 of Benoit Boulet's book.

=====~~Part 2 (Handwritten and submission are required)~~=====

8.1 In Boulet's book page 311-312, the second-order system is given by the transfer function:

$$H(s) = \frac{A\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

where  $0 < \zeta < 1$ , i.e., the system is under damped.

(a) What are the poles of the system?

(b) Please show that the impulse response of the system is given by Eq. (8.60):

$$h(t) = A \frac{\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t) u(t)$$

Hint:  $e^{-at} \sin(\omega_n t) u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{\omega_n}{(s+a)^2 + \omega_n^2}$

(c) Determine the time when  $h(t)=0$ .

(d) Show that the step response of the system is in the first line in Eq. (8.62):

$$s(t) = u(t) - e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left[ \cos(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t) + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t) \right] u(t)$$

Hint: Obtain the partial fraction expansion of  $H(s)/s$ , and do the inverse Lapalace transform using

$$e^{-at} \cos(\omega_n t) u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega_n^2}$$

$$e^{-at} \sin(\omega_n t) u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{\omega_n}{(s+a)^2 + \omega_n^2}$$

Answer:

(a) Poles are

$$p_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} \quad \zeta < 1$$

(b)

$$H(s) = \frac{A\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} = \frac{A\omega_n}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)} = \frac{B}{s-p_1} + \frac{C}{s-p_2}$$

where

$$B = \frac{A\omega_n^2}{p_1 - p_2} = \frac{A\omega_n}{j2\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$C = \frac{A\omega_n^2}{p_2 - p_1} = -\frac{A\omega_n}{j2\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

then

$$H(s) = \frac{A\omega_n}{j2\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \frac{1}{s-p_1} - \frac{A\omega_n}{j2\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \frac{1}{s-p_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \left[ \frac{A\omega_n}{j2\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{p_1 t} - \frac{A\omega_n}{j2\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{p_2 t} \right] u(t) \\ &= \frac{A\omega_n}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t) u(t) \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $h(t)=0$  if  $\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t = k\pi$

$$t = \frac{k\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

(d)

The Laplace transform of the step response is

$$\frac{1}{s} H(s) = \frac{A\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} = \frac{A\omega_n}{s(s-p_1)(s-p_2)} = \frac{A_1}{s} + \frac{A_2 s + A_3}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

where

$$A_1 = A$$

$$A_2 = -A$$

$$A_3 = -2\zeta\omega_n A$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s} H(s) &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{-As - 2\zeta\omega_n A}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1-\zeta^2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{-A(s + \zeta\omega_n) - \zeta\omega_n A}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1-\zeta^2)} \\ &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{-A(s + \zeta\omega_n)}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1-\zeta^2)} + \frac{-A\zeta\omega_n}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1-\zeta^2)} \end{aligned}$$

The step response is

$$s(t) = A \left[ 1 - e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t) u(t) - \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t) u(t) \right]$$

## 8.2 Exercise 8.4 of Boulet's book.

Compute the DC gain in dBs, the peak resonance in dBs, and the quality  $Q$  of the second-order

causal filter with transfer function:  $H(s) = \frac{1000}{s^2 + 2s + 100}$ .

*Answer:*

The DC gain is  $20\log_{10}|H(j0)| = 20\log_{10}10 = 20dB$ . First, we find the damping ratio and the natural undamped frequency of the filter:  $\zeta = 0.1$ ,  $\omega_n = 10$ . The resonant frequency can be computed  $\omega_{\max} := \omega_n\sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} = 10\sqrt{1 - 0.02} = 9.8995$ . At the resonant frequency, the magnitude of the peak resonance is given by the DC gain plus the peak gain:

$$\begin{aligned} 20\log_{10}|H(j\omega_{\max})| &= 20 - 20\log_{10}\{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}\} \\ &= 20 - 20\log_{10}\{0.2\sqrt{0.99}\} \\ &= 34.02dB \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Quality: } Q = \frac{1}{2\zeta} = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5.$$

## 8.3 Exercise 8.6 of Boulet's book.

Compute the group delay of a communication channel represented by the causal first-order system  $H(s) = \frac{1}{0.01s + 1}$ ,  $\text{Re}\{s\} > -100$ . Compute the approximate value of the channel's delay at very low frequencies.

*Answer:*

The group delay is given by  $\tau(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega} \angle H(j\omega)$ . We need to compute the phase of the frequency response first:  $\angle H(j\omega) = \angle \frac{1}{0.01j\omega + 1} = \arctan\left(\frac{-0.01\omega}{1}\right)$ . Group delay:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(\omega) &= -\frac{d}{d\omega} \angle H(j\omega) \\ &= -\frac{d}{d\omega} \arctan\left(\frac{-0.01\omega}{1}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{1 + (0.01\omega)^2} (-0.01) \\ &= \frac{0.01}{1 + (0.01\omega)^2} \end{aligned}$$

At very low frequencies:  $\tau(\omega) \approx \frac{0.01}{1+0} = 0.01s$ , so the channel introduces a delay of approximately 10ms, which is equal to the time constant.

8.4 Exercise 8.8 of Boulet's book.

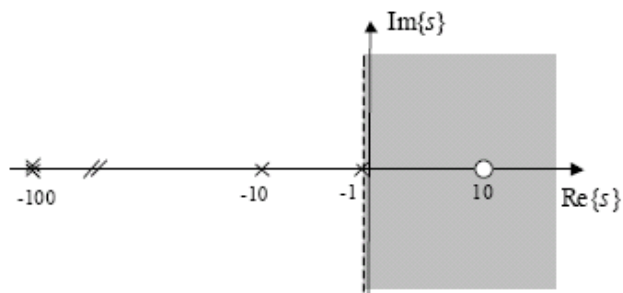
Sketch the pole-zero plots in the s-plane and the Bode plots (magnitude and phase) for the following systems. Specify if the transfer functions have poles or zeros at infinity.

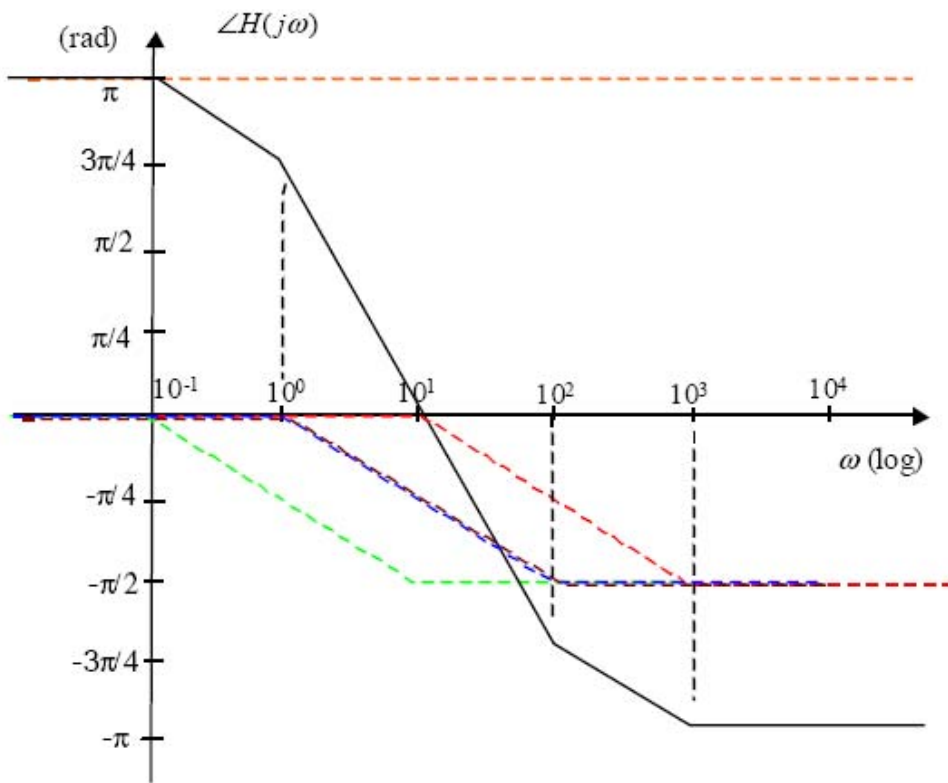
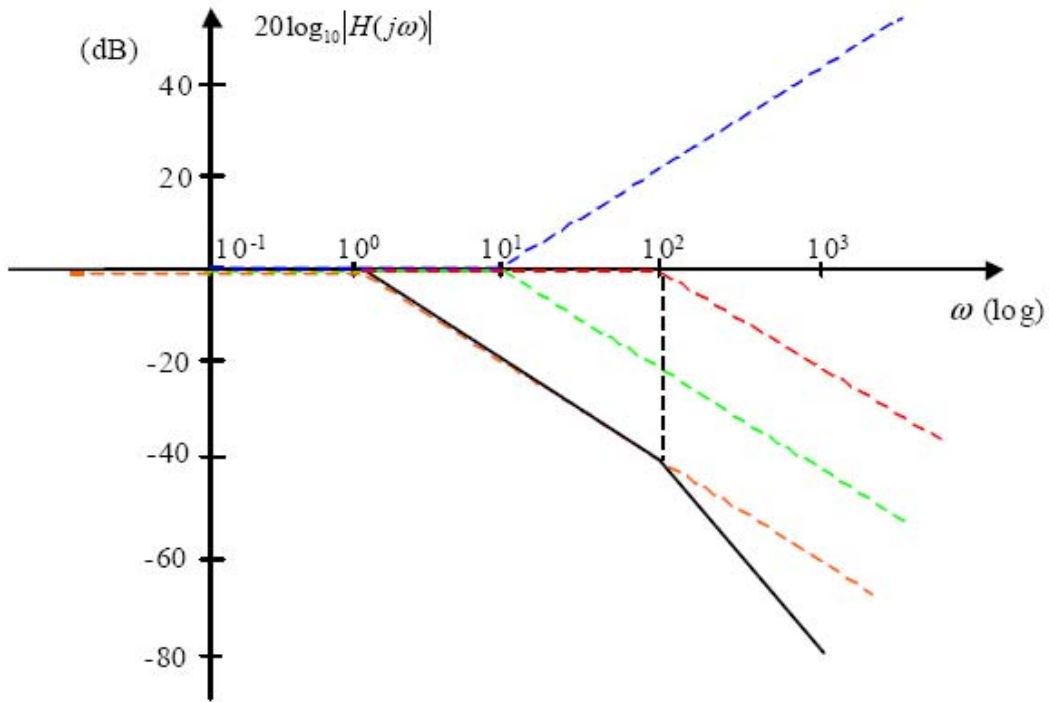
$$(a) H(s) = \frac{100(s-10)}{(s+1)(s+10)(s+100)}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -1.$$

*Answer:*

$$H(s) = \frac{100(s-10)}{(s+1)(s+10)(s+100)} = \frac{-(-s/10+1)}{(s+1)(s/10+1)(s/100+1)}$$

Break frequencies at  $\omega_1 = 10$  (zero),  $\omega_2 = 1$ ,  $\omega_3 = 10$ ,  $\omega_4 = 100$  (poles), two zeros at  $\infty$ .

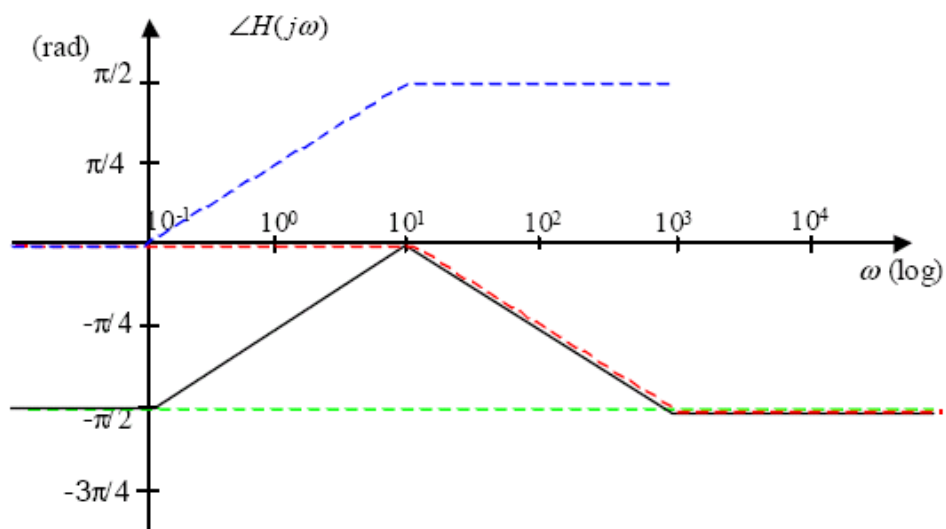
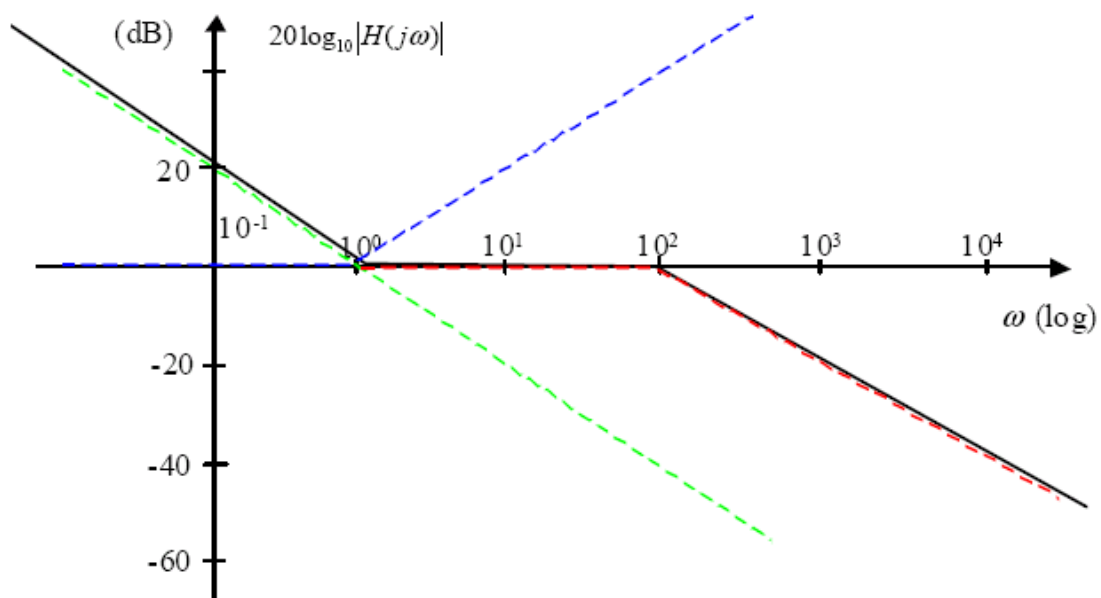




(b)  $H(s) = \frac{s+1}{s(0.01s+1)}$ ,  $\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$ .

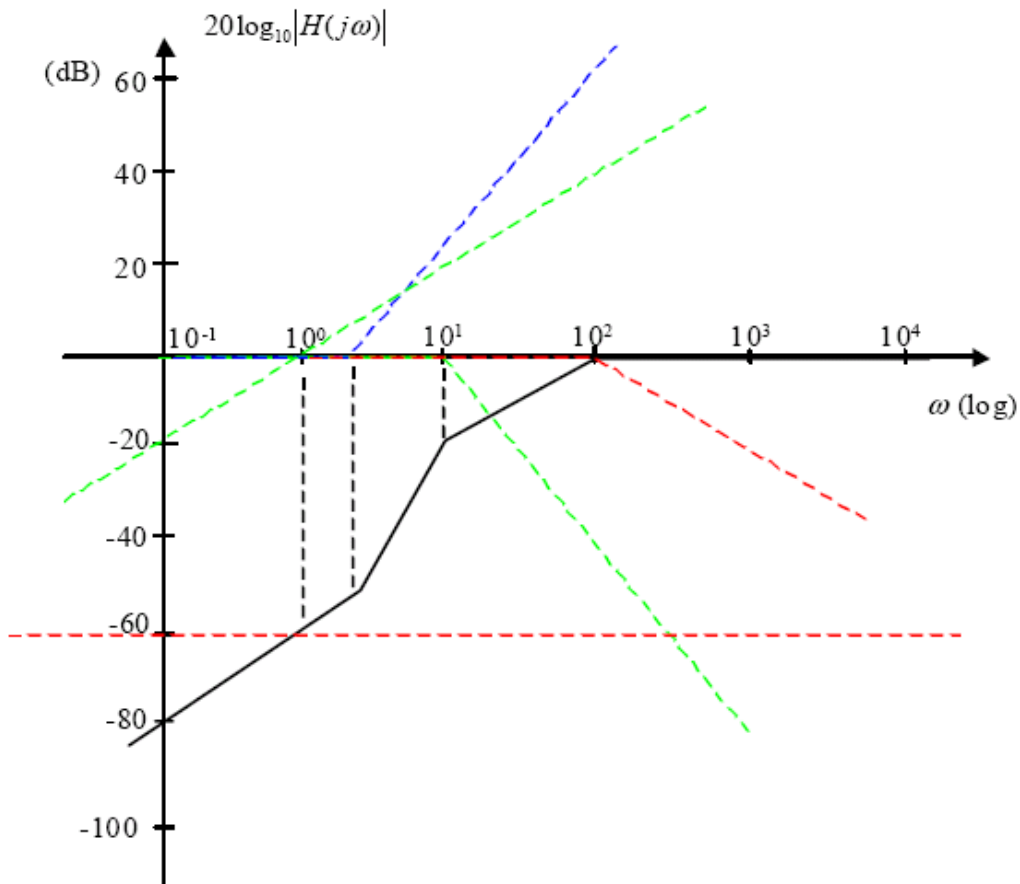
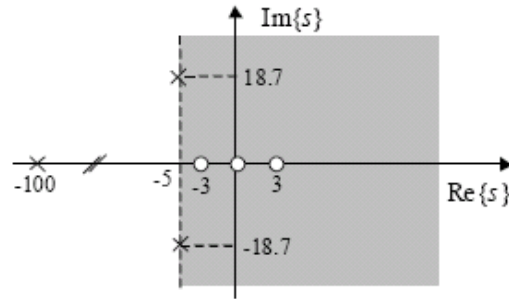
Answer:

Break frequencies at  $\omega_1 = 1$  (zero);  $\omega_2 = 0$ ,  $\omega_3 = 100$  (poles), one zero at  $\infty$

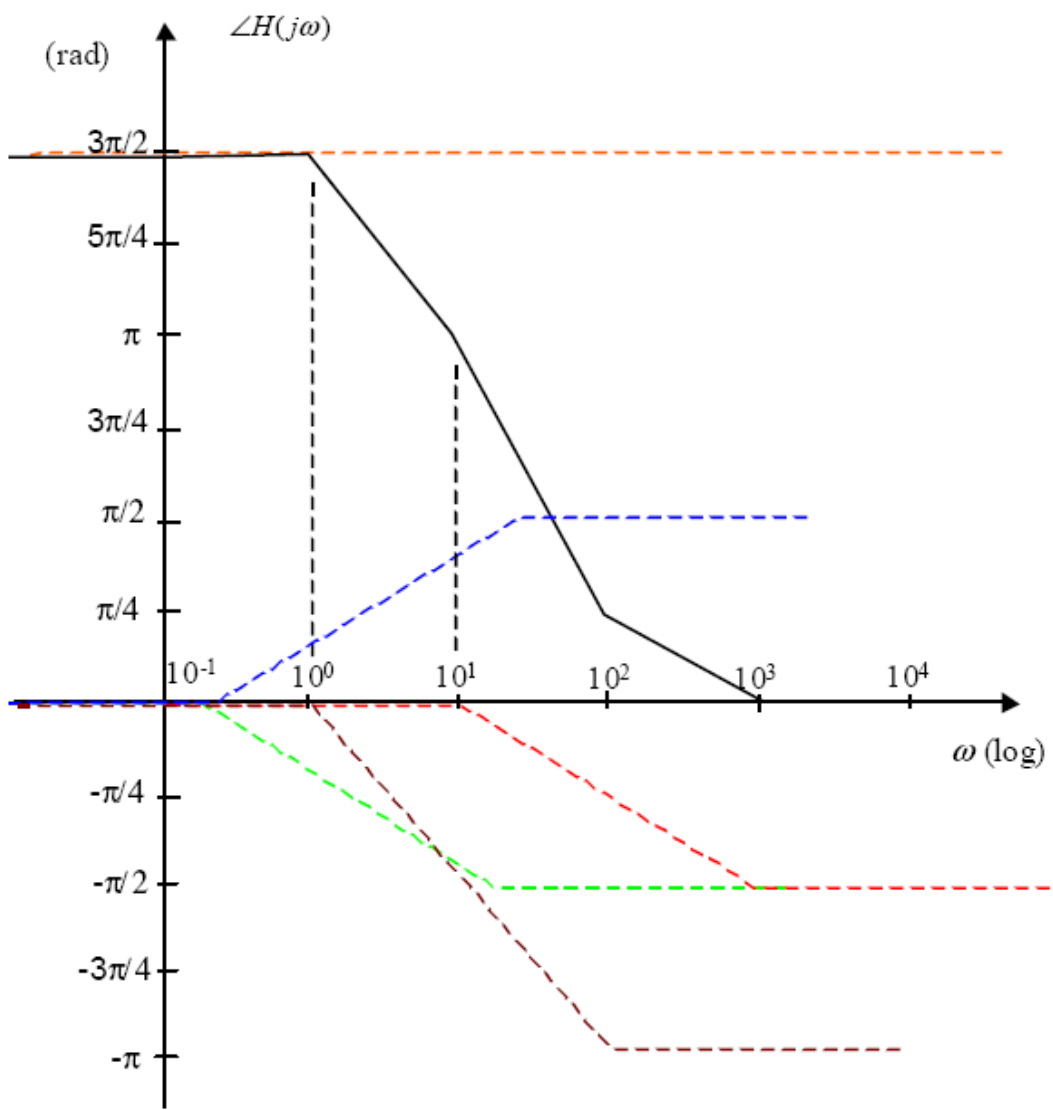


(c)  $H(s) = \frac{s(s^2 - 9)}{(s + 100)(s^2 + 10s + 100)}$ ,  $\text{Re}\{s\} > -5$

We have:  $H(s) = \frac{s(s - 3)(s + 3)}{(s + 100)(s^2 + 10s + 100)} = \frac{-0.0009s(-s/3 + 1)(s/3 + 1)}{(s/100 + 1)(s^2/100 + s/10 + 1)}$







8.5 Exercise 8.10 of Boulet's book.

Consider the causal differential system described by its direct form realization shown in Figure 8.9.

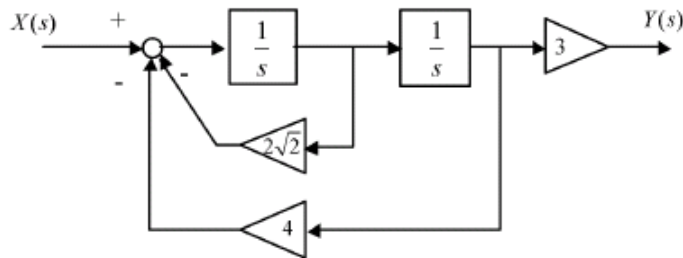


Figure 8.9: System of Exercise 8.10.

This system has initial conditions  $\frac{dy(0^-)}{dt} = -1$ ,  $y(0^-) = 2$ . Suppose that the system is subjected to the unit step input signal  $x(t) = u(t)$ .

- (a) Write the differential equation of the system. Find the system's damping ratio  $\zeta$  and undamped natural frequency  $\omega_n$ . Give the transfer function of the system and specify its ROC. Sketch its pole-zero plot. Is the system stable? Justify.

*Answer:*

Differential equation:  $\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\sqrt{2} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 4y(t) = 3x(t)$ .

Let's take the unilateral Laplace transform on both sides of the differential equation.

$$\left[ s^2 \mathbf{y}(s) - s y(0^-) - \frac{dy(0^-)}{dt} \right] + 2\sqrt{2} [s \mathbf{y}(s) - y(0^-)] + 4 \mathbf{y}(s) = 3 \mathcal{X}(s)$$

Collecting the terms containing  $\mathbf{y}(s)$  on the left-hand side and putting everything else on the right-hand side, we can solve for  $\mathbf{y}(s)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (s^2 + 2\sqrt{2}s + 4) \mathbf{y}(s) &= 3 \mathcal{X}(s) + s y(0^-) + 2\sqrt{2} y(0^-) + \frac{dy(0^-)}{dt} \\ \mathbf{y}(s) &= \underbrace{\frac{3 \mathcal{X}(s)}{s^2 + 2\sqrt{2}s + 4}}_{\text{zero-state resp.}} + \underbrace{\frac{(s + 2\sqrt{2}) y(0^-) + \frac{dy(0^-)}{dt}}{s^2 + 2\sqrt{2}s + 4}}_{\text{zero-input resp.}} \end{aligned}$$

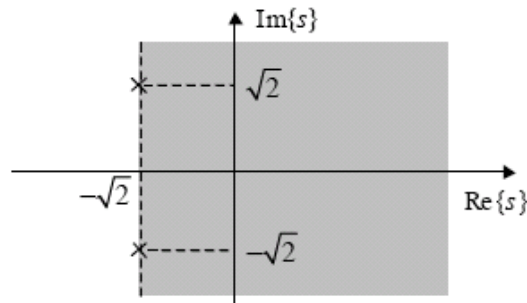
The transfer function is  $\mathcal{H}(s) = \frac{3}{s^2 + 2\sqrt{2}s + 4}$ ,

and since the system is causal, the ROC is an open RHP to the right of the rightmost pole.

The undamped natural frequency is  $\omega_n = 2$  and the damping ratio is  $\zeta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . The poles are

$$p_{1,2} = -\zeta \omega_n \pm j \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = -\sqrt{2} \pm j 2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = -\sqrt{2} \pm j \sqrt{2}.$$

Therefore the ROC is  $\text{Re}\{s\} > -\sqrt{2}$ . System is *stable* as  $j\omega$ -axis is contained in ROC. Pole-zero plot:



(b) Compute the step response of the system (including the effect of initial conditions), its steady-state response  $y_{ss}(t)$  and its transient response  $y_T(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . Identify the zero-state response and the zero-input response in the Laplace domain.

*Answer:*

The unilateral LT of the input is given by

$$\mathcal{X}(s) = \frac{1}{s}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > 0,$$

thus

$$\mathbf{y}(s) = \underbrace{\frac{3}{(s^2 + 2\sqrt{2}s + 4)s}}_{\substack{\text{Re}\{s\} > 0 \\ \text{zero-state resp.}}} + \underbrace{\frac{2(s + 2\sqrt{2}) - 1}{s^2 + 2\sqrt{2}s + 4}}_{\substack{\text{Re}\{s\} > -1 \\ \text{zero-input resp.}}} = \frac{2s^2 + (4\sqrt{2} - 1)s + 3}{(s^2 + 2\sqrt{2}s + 4)s}$$

Let's compute the overall response:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}(s) &= \frac{2s^2 + (4\sqrt{2} - 1)s + 3}{(s^2 + 2\sqrt{2}s + 4)s}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > 0 \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{A\sqrt{2} + B(s + \sqrt{2})}{(s + \sqrt{2})^2 + 2}}_{\text{Re}\{s\} > -\sqrt{2}} + \underbrace{\frac{C}{s}}_{\text{Re}\{s\} > 0} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{A\sqrt{2} + B(s + \sqrt{2})}{(s + \sqrt{2})^2 + 2}}_{\text{Re}\{s\} > -\sqrt{2}} + \underbrace{\frac{0.75}{s}}_{\text{Re}\{s\} > 0} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $s = -\sqrt{2}$  to compute:

$$\frac{2(2) + (4\sqrt{2} - 1)(-\sqrt{2}) + 3}{2(-\sqrt{2})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}A + \frac{0.75}{-\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{-1 + \sqrt{2}}{-2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}A + \frac{0.75}{-\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{2} + 0.75 = 0.5429$$

then multiply both sides by  $s$  and let  $s \rightarrow \infty$  to get  $2 = B + 0.75 \Rightarrow B = 1.25$  :

$$y(s) = \frac{0.5429\sqrt{2}}{\underbrace{(s + \sqrt{2})^2 + 2}_{\text{Re}\{s\} > -\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{1.25(s + \sqrt{2})}{\underbrace{(s + \sqrt{2})^2 + 2}_{\text{Re}\{s\} > -\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{0.75}{\underbrace{s}_{\text{Re}\{s\} > 0}}$$

Notice that the second term  $\frac{1}{s}$  is the steady-state response, and thus  $y_{ss}(t) = 0.75u(t)$ .

Taking the inverse Laplace transform using the table yields:

$$y(t) = 0.5429e^{-\sqrt{2}t} \sin(\sqrt{2}t)u(t) + 1.25e^{-\sqrt{2}t} \cos(\sqrt{2}t)u(t) + 0.75u(t).$$

Thus, the transient response is  $y_p(t) = 0.5429e^{-\sqrt{2}t} \sin(\sqrt{2}t)u(t) + 1.25e^{-\sqrt{2}t} \cos(\sqrt{2}t)u(t)$ .

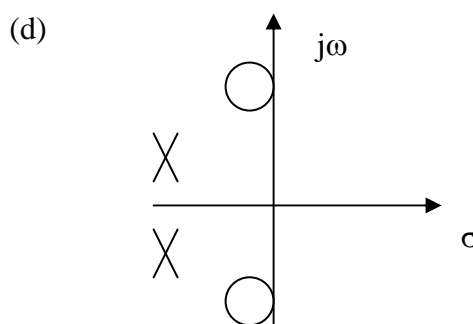
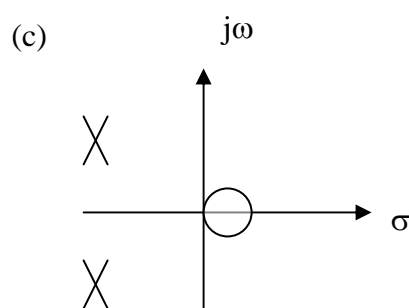
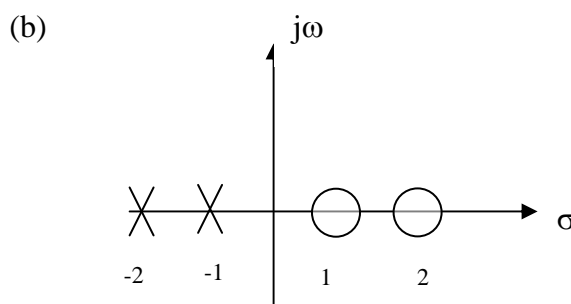
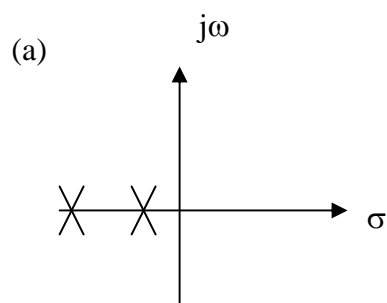
(c) Compute the percentage of first overshoot in the step response of the system assumed this time to be initially at rest.

*Answer:*

Transfer function is  $\mathcal{H}(s) = \frac{3}{s^2 + 2\sqrt{2}s + 4}$ ,  $\text{Re}\{s\} > \sqrt{2}$  with damping ratio  $\zeta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  :

$$OS = 100e^{-\frac{\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} \% = 100e^{-\frac{0.707\pi}{0.707}} \% = 100e^{-\pi} \% = 4.3\% .$$

8.6 Given the poles and zeros of 4 systems as shown in the following s-planes, is each system LPF, HPF, BPF, all pass, or/and minimum phase system?



Answer:

- (a) LPF and minimum phase.
- (b) All-pass and non-minimum phase.
- (c) High-pass and non-minimum phase.
- (d) Low-pass and minimum phase.