

Today: Review of Continuous-Time (CT) Dynamics
and Control (ECE 147A material)

Lecture 1

Reading: FPW (Ch.1 pp.1-8, optional), 2.1-2.5 (pp.11-24, 31-41)
or: FV 2.1, 5.1-5.3 [*Today's readings are review, as needed.*]

Topics:

- Overview: CT vs DT analysis
- Time Response
- Frequency Response
- Block Diagrams
- Stability and Stability Margins
- Control: What (are we trying to do), and How (to do it)

Next Class: Difference Equations. Sampling. Tustin (Trapezoid) Approx.
- FPW: 3.1-3.2 (pp. 57-65), 4.1 (pp. 73-78)
or: - FV: FV 2.1, 3.1-3.2, 3.4, 6.3.1, 6.3.3

147A (CT)

- 1) Continuous time (CT), $x(t)$.
- 2) Differential Equations, e.g.,

$$a\ddot{y} + b\dot{y} + cy = dx + ex$$

- 3) Laplace Transforms:

$$Xs \leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} x$$

$$X \frac{1}{s} \leftrightarrow \int x$$

- 4) CT Transfer Function (TF):

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{ds + e}{as^2 + bs + c}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$$

147B (DT)

- 1) Discrete time (DT) samples, x_k .
- 2) DIFFERENCE Equations, e.g.,

$$ay_{k+2} + by_{k+1} + cy_k = dx_{k+1} + ex_k$$

- 3) z-Transforms:

$$Xz^n \leftrightarrow x_{k+n}$$

$$\text{(e.g., } X \frac{1}{z} = Xz^{-1} \leftrightarrow x_{k-1} \text{)}$$

- 3) DT TF: $\frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{dz + e}{az^2 + bz + c}$

$$G(z) = \frac{b(z)}{a(z)}$$

← in general →

147A (CT)

5) POLES: Roots of DENOMINATOR
(i.e., find solutions for s...)

$$a(s) = 0$$

147B (DT)

5) POLES: same, except polynomial
is just in “z” instead of “s”:

$$a(z) = 0$$

Poles affect the FREE RESPONSE ($t > 0$).

6) ZEROS: Roots of NUMERATOR

$$b(s) = 0$$

6) ZEROS: same, except “z”, not “s”

$$b(z) = 0$$

Zeros affect the INITIAL CONDITION ($t = 0$).

Check yourself... $P(s) = \frac{s - 4}{s^2 + 4}$ ← CT TF

1. What are the poles and zeros?

2. What order system is this?

Check yourself...

$$P(s) = \frac{s - 4}{s^2 + 4}$$

3. Is $P(s)$ proper?

4. Is $P(s)$ causal?

5. What determines if a CT TF is STABLE? (and Why?)

[*HINT*: e^{st}]

6. Sketch a UNIT STEP response for $P_2(s)$:

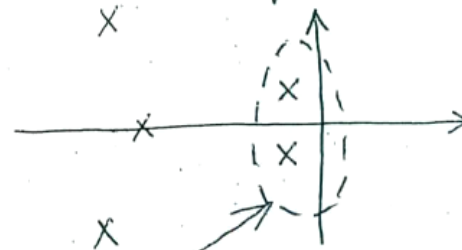
$$P_2(s) = \frac{s - 15}{s + 5}$$

[*HINT*: IVT and FVT?]

Time Response (CT, only)

• 1st-order & 2nd-order responses are important!

- Higher-order systems often have one or two DOMINANT POLES:



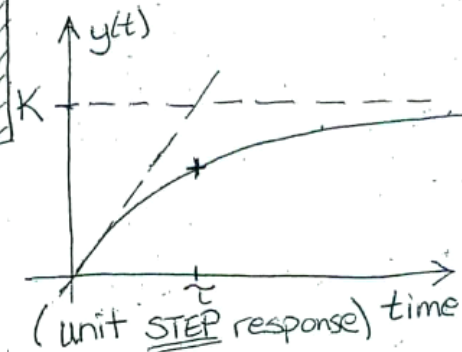
• 1st-order:

$$H(s) = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1}$$

- pole: $s = -\frac{1}{\tau}$

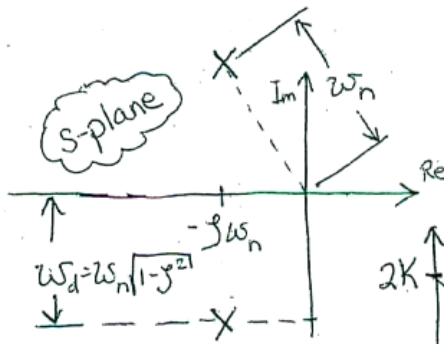
- unit step response:

$$y(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$



• 2nd-order:

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

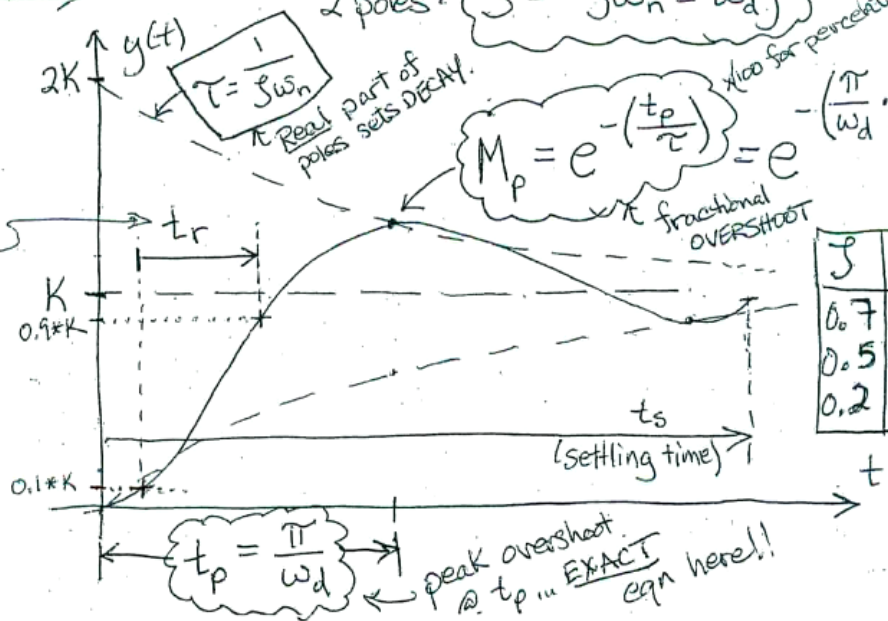


- 2 poles: $s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_d$

$\tau = \frac{1}{\zeta\omega_n}$
Real part of poles sets DECAY.

$M_p = e^{-\left(\frac{t_p}{\tau}\right)} = e^{-\left(\frac{\pi}{\omega_d} \cdot \zeta\omega_n\right)}$
fractional OVERSHOOT (x100 for percent)

$t_r \approx \frac{1.8}{\omega_n}$
"rise time" (10% → 90%)



ζ	M_p
0.7	.05 = 5%
0.5	.16 = 16%
0.2	.53 = 53%

$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$
peak overshoot @ t_p EXACT eqn here!!

Time Response

vs.

Frequency Response

For General n th-order system,
"Homogeneous" or (aka)

"Free" Response?

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n K_i e^{s_i t}$$

In our example,

$$y(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$\dot{y}(t) =$$

S-plane

$$\omega_d = 9 \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$\zeta \omega_n = 2$$



Evaluate $G(s)$ @ " $s = j\omega$ ",
from $\omega = 0$ rad/s (DC) to
 $\omega = +\infty$ (high freq limit).

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{2^2 + 9^2} \text{ (rad/sec)}$$

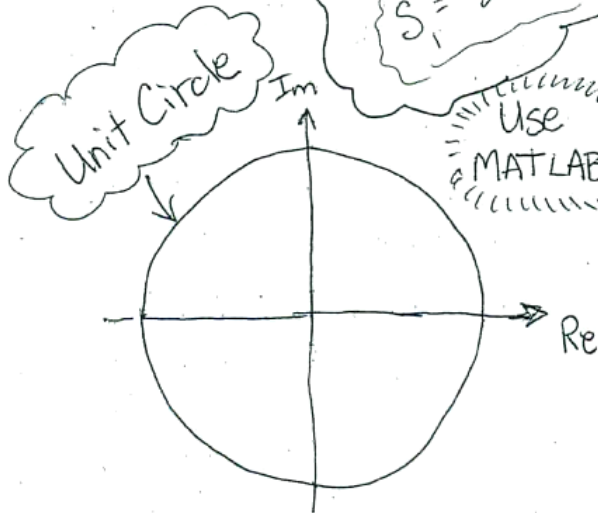
"Break point" @ ω_n .

? } where

$$\begin{matrix} s_1 = -2 + 9j \\ s_2 = -2 - 9j \end{matrix}$$

MATLAB Reality Check...

“Hmmm, what does “ e^{st} ” look like for $s = -2 + 9j$?”



* Example Initial Condition (Free) Response for:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t=0) &= 8 \\ \dot{y}(t=0) &= 200 \end{aligned}$$

(@ $t=0$, $e^{st} = e^0 = 1 \dots$)
* K_1 & K_2 must satisfy: (check Yourself!)

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) = 8 &= K_1 e^{s_1 \cdot 0} + K_2 e^{s_2 \cdot 0} \\ \dot{y}(0) = 200 &= \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} _ & _ \\ _ & _ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_1 \\ K_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} _ \\ _ \end{bmatrix}$$

? $\leftarrow A$ $\nearrow$ X $\nearrow$ $=$ b $\nearrow$

So...
Use MATLAB!

$$X = A \setminus b \quad \leftarrow K_1 = 4 - 12j \quad K_2 = 4 + 12j$$

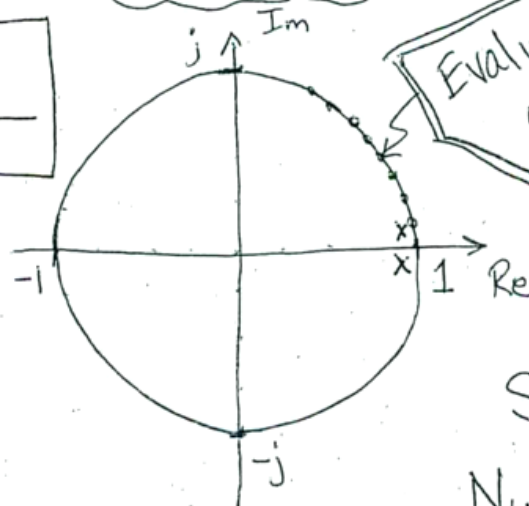
Time Response

vs.

Frequency Response

Z-plane

$y(t) = ?$



Evaluate $G(z)$ @ " $z = e^{j\omega T}$ "
(from $\omega = 0$ to $\omega = +\infty$)

↑ These " $e^{j\omega T}$ " points all lie on the UNIT CIRCLE

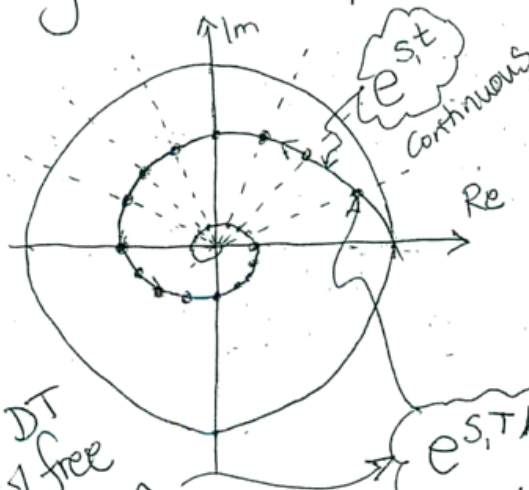
Sample time = T

Nyquist freq. = $\frac{\pi}{T} = \omega_{Ny}$

* @ ω_{Ny} , $z = e^{j\frac{\pi}{T}T} = e^{j\pi} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ?$

* Imagine free response of

$$G(s) = \frac{85}{s^2 + 4s + 85}$$



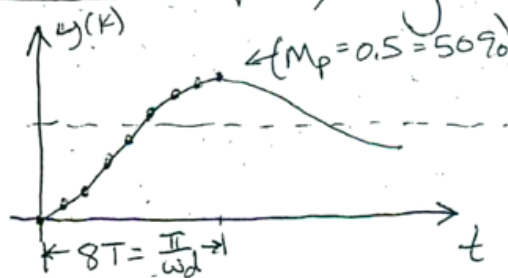
(Same poles as s-plane time resp. example.)

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= -2 + 9j \\ s_2 &= -2 - 9j \end{aligned}$$

Poles of DT system w/ free response shown are:

$$z_1 = e^{s_1 T}, \quad z_2 = e^{s_2 T}$$

for $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$
(Discrete samples, only!)



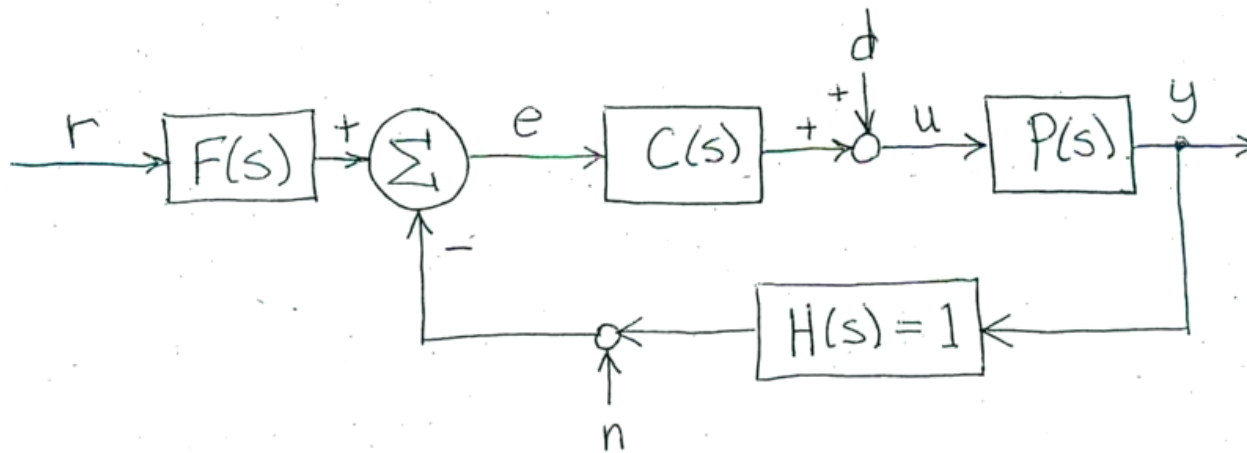
$$e^{s\Delta} \approx 1 + s\Delta, \text{ for } |s\Delta| \ll 1.0$$

$$e^{s_1 * 0.001} \approx \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad ? \text{ MATLAB check!}$$

BLOCK DIAGRAMS

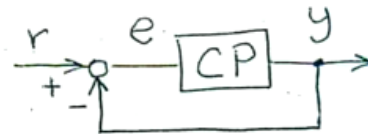
"Unity Feedback Configuration", i.e., $H=1$ in feedback path.

No sensor
GAIN nor
DYNAMICS



BLOCK DIAGRAM ALGEBRA

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} =$$



↑ Set all other inputs to ZERO
 & solve algebraically for $\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} \dots$

Sensitivity:

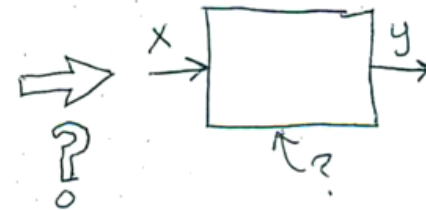
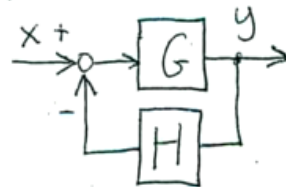
Complementary Sensitivity:

Characteristic Equation:

More Generally:

"Black's
Formula"

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



Frequency Response Bode & Nyquist plots

* CT procedure for freq. resp. of CT TF $G(s)$:

Radians Per Second!
(not Hz)

1. Sequentially "plug in" $s = j\omega$, using ω s.t. $0 \leq \omega < \infty$, into $G(s)$.

2. Calculate magnitude: $|G(j\omega)| = \sqrt{(\text{Re}(G(j\omega)))^2 + (\text{Im}(G(j\omega)))^2}$

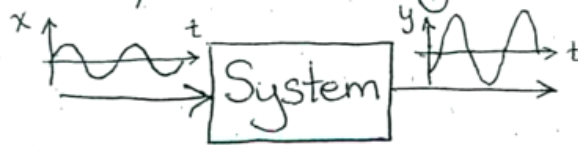
3. Calculate phase: $\angle G(j\omega) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\text{Im}(G(j\omega))}{\text{Re}(G(j\omega))} \right)$

* Bode plot: Plot MAGNITUDE vs ω on log-log scale.
AND Plot PHASE vs ω on semilogx scale.

* Nyquist plot: Plot only MAGN. & PHASE, on polar plot, as $\omega \uparrow$.

What is a freq. resp. showing?

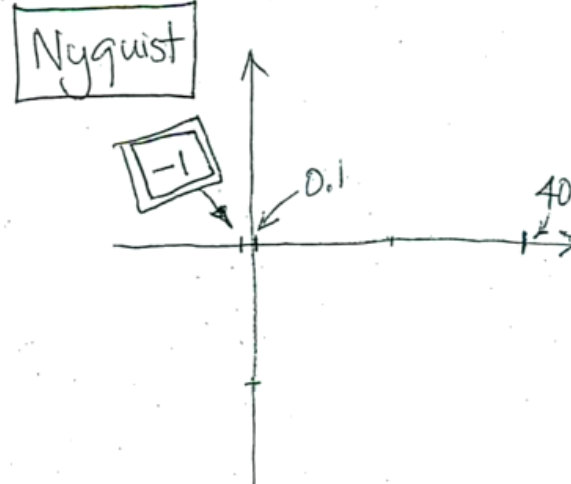
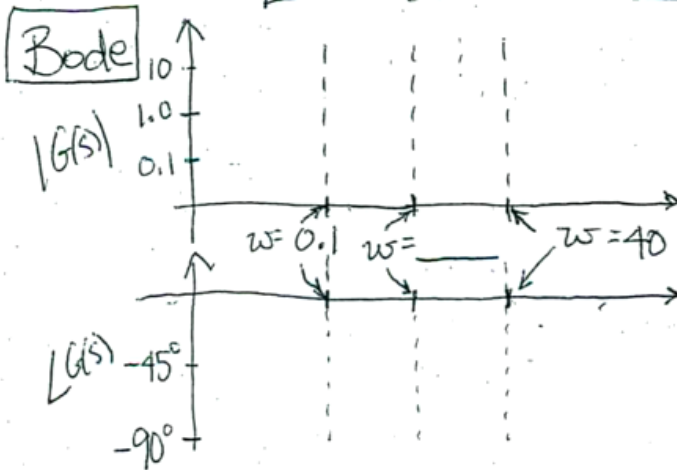
pure sinusoid in @ ω



find change in amplitude & phase of sinusoid AT SAME ω in output. (i.e., the Fourier component @ freq. ω ...)

Example:

$$G(s) = \frac{2s + 80}{20s + 2}$$



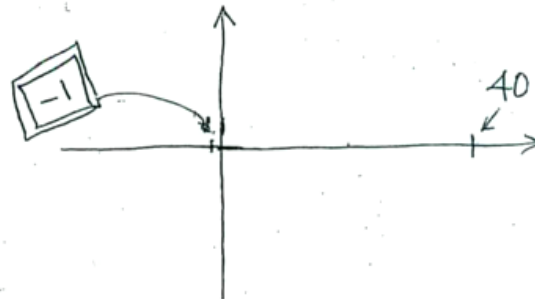
Check Yourself...

1. Is $C(s) = \frac{2s+80}{20s+2}$ a $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \square \text{ Lead compensator?} \\ \square \text{ Lag compensator?} \end{array} \right.$

2. Say $G_a(s) = \frac{as+80}{20s+2}$ and $G_a(\infty j) = -2$.

What value is "a"? ans: $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3. Sketch a NYQUIST plot for $G_a(s)$:



4. Would the closed-loop system:  be STABLE?

a) $N \equiv \# \text{CW encirclements of } \boxed{-1} =$ _____

$P \equiv \# \text{unstable poles in } G(s) \text{ (open-loop)} =$ _____

$Z \equiv N+P = \# \text{unstable closed-loop poles} =$ _____

☐ stable

☐ unstable

b) $P_{cl} = \frac{G}{1+G} = \frac{as+80}{(a+20)s+(80+2)} \rightarrow \text{Closed-loop pole @}$

$$s = \frac{-82}{a+20} =$$

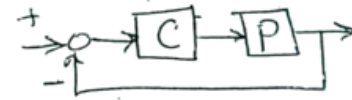
5. Root Locus for $G_a(s)$?



Loop Transmission → The negative L.T. is "CP", below.
(aka "Loop Gain")
(loop transmission)

((But really, it is dynamic -
not a "static gain" ...))

check yourself...



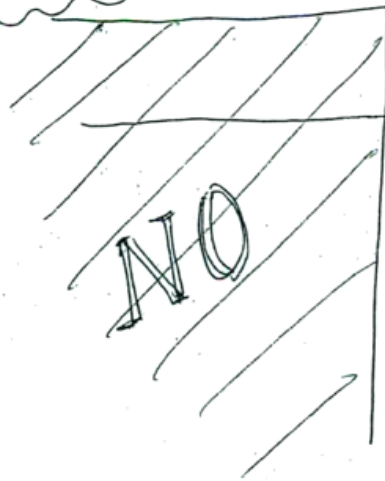
$$G_{cl} = \frac{CP}{1+CP}$$

→ • What is a good approx'n for G_{cl} when:

1. $ CP \gg 1$	$\frac{G}{1+G} \approx$
2. $ CP \approx 1$	$\frac{G}{1+G} \approx$
3. $ CP \ll 1$	$\frac{G}{1+G} \approx$

Bode Obstacle Course - AKA "LOOP SHAPING"!

Want high gain @ low freq...



$\omega_{\text{cross-over}} \approx \omega_{\text{bandwidth}}$
(loop trans.) $\approx$ (closed-loop)

"Gentle" slope @ crossover



Low gain to kill noise @ high freq...



Controller Design

(aka "compensator")

$$C(s) = K \frac{s+a}{s+b}$$

↑ Example lag or lead...

1. Lag compensation

Which are true? _____

2. Lead comp.

Which are true? _____

a. Adds phase @ ω_{co} , so we are not near "G=-1" case.
 ↑ crossover

b. Increases gain at low (e.g. DC) freq.

c. $a > b$ } (in $C(s) = K \frac{s+a}{s+b}$)

d. $b > a$ }

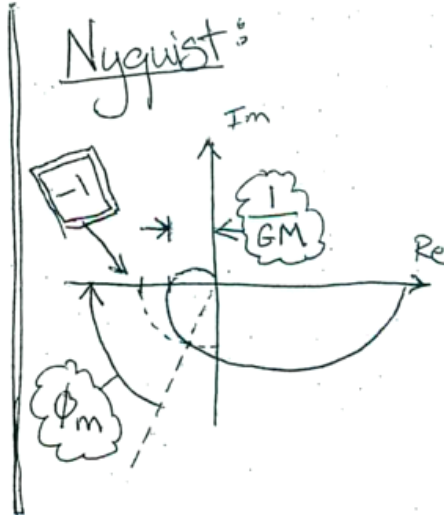
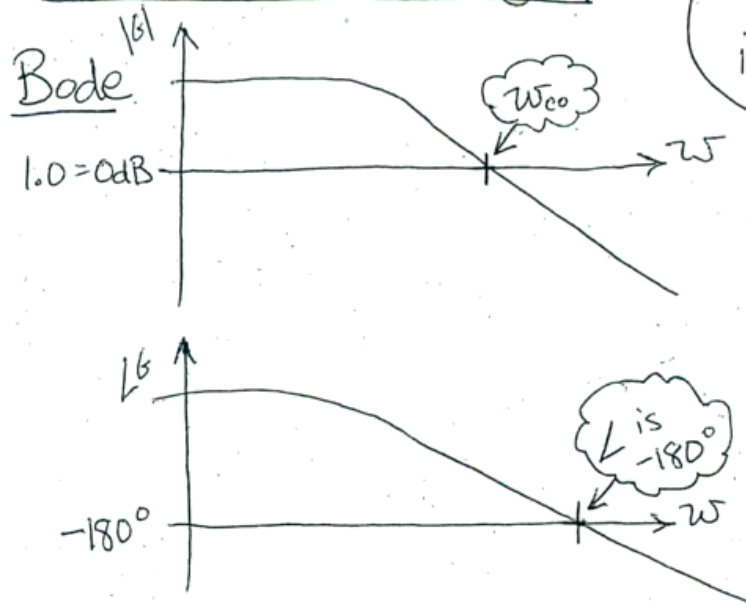
f. Similar to "PI"

g. Similar to "PD"
 (proportional + derivative)

~~(proportional + integral)~~

Gain & Phase Margin

A positive margin is GOOD (safe)!



GM: Gain Margin
PM: Phase Margin, ϕ_m