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# Control System Design

Performance Specifications: Time domain and Frequency domain

- Relative stability
- Speed of dynamic responses
- Accuracy at steady state operation

#### Unit-step response



- Rise time, (t\_r ) , Peak time (t\_p ), Settling time (t\_s ) 5% error or 2% error
- %Percent overshoot, Steady state error for step input, Static position error constant  $(K_p)$

#### Unit-ramp response

- Steady state error for ramp input, Static velocity error constant,  $(K_v)$ 

#### Open-loop transfer function

- Type of system in unity feedback control system
- Gain margin(GM), (dB); Phase margin(PM), (degree)

### Closed-loop transfer function

- Natural frequency  $(\omega_n)$ , rad/sec; Damping ratio $(\zeta)$ , Gain
- Bandwidth frequency  $(\omega_{BW})$ , rad/sec

## Control system diagram in unity feedback



# $G_{C}(s)$ – Compensator / Controller; G(s) – Plant / Transfer function

Function	Compensator	Transfer function	Characteristics
Improve	PI	$K \frac{s+z_c}{c}$	1. Increases system type.
steady-state error		s s	2. Error becomes zero.
			3. Zero at $-z_c$ is small and negative.
			4. Active circuits are required to implement.
Improve steady-state error	Lag	$K\frac{s+z_c}{s+p_c}$	1. Error is improved but not driven to zero.
			2. Pole at $-p_c$ is small and negative.
			3. Zero at $-z_c$ is close to, and to the left of, the pole at $-p_c$ .
			4. Active circuits are not required to implement.
Improve transient response	PD	$K(s+z_c)$	<ol> <li>Zero at -z<sub>c</sub> is selected to put design point on root locus.</li> </ol>
			<ol><li>Active circuits are required to implement.</li></ol>
			<ol><li>Can cause noise and saturation; implement with rate feedback or with a pole (lead).</li></ol>
Improve transient response	Lead	$K\frac{s+z_c}{s+p_c}$	<ol> <li>Zero at −z<sub>c</sub> and pole at −p<sub>c</sub> are selected to put design point on root locus.</li> </ol>
			2. Pole at $-p_c$ is more negative than zero at $-z_c$ .
			3. Active circuits are not required to implement.
Improve steady-state error and ransient response	PID	$K\frac{(s+z_{\rm lag})(s+z_{\rm lead})}{s}$	<ol> <li>Lag zero at -z<sub>lag</sub> and pole at origin improve steady-state error.</li> </ol>
			2. Lead zero at -zlead improves transient response.
			<ol> <li>Lag zero at -z<sub>lag</sub> is close to, and to the left of, the origin.</li> </ol>
			<ol> <li>Lead zero at -z<sub>lead</sub> is selected to put design point on root locus.</li> </ol>
			5. Active circuits required to implement.
			<ol><li>Can cause noise and saturation; implement with rate feedback or with an additional pole.</li></ol>
improve steady-state error and ransient response	Lag-lead	$K\frac{(s + z_{\text{lag}})(s + z_{\text{lead}})}{(s + p_{\text{lag}})(s + p_{\text{lead}})}$	<ol> <li>Lag pole at -p<sub>lag</sub> and lag zero at -z<sub>lag</sub> are used to improve steady-state error.</li> </ol>
			2. Lead pole at $-p_{\text{lead}}$ and lead zero at $-z_{\text{lead}}$ are used to improve transient response.
			3. Lag pole at $-p_{lag}$ is small and negative.
			<ol> <li>Lag zero at -z<sub>lag</sub> is close to, and to the left of, lag pole at -p<sub>lag</sub>.</li> </ol>
			<ol> <li>Lead zero at -z<sub>lead</sub> and lead pole at -p<sub>lead</sub> are selected to put design point on root locus.</li> </ol>
			<ol> <li>Lead pole at -p<sub>lead</sub> is more negative than lead zero at -z<sub>lead</sub>.</li> </ol>
			7. Active circuits are not required to implement.

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Lag Compensator



Lag compensation techniques based on the frequency response approach

Lag compensator transfer function

$$G_{c}(s) = K_{c}\beta \frac{Ts+1}{\beta Ts+1} = K_{c} \frac{s+\frac{1}{T}}{s+\frac{1}{\beta T}} \qquad (\beta > 1)$$

Compensate magnitude and phase profile shown in figure



**Example** Lag design ; Desired system is  $K_v$  of 16.22 sec<sup>-1</sup>, PM of 60 degree and GM of least 10 dB



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degree

<u>Step I:</u> Determine total gain ( K ) of open-loop TF to satisfy the requirement on the given static velocity error constant (  $K_v$  )= 16.22

$$K_{v} = \lim_{s \to 0} sG_{c}(s)G(s) = \lim_{s \to 0} s\left(K_{c}\beta \frac{Ts+1}{\beta Ts+1}\right) \left(\frac{100}{s(s+36)(s+100)}\right) = 16.22$$
  
where  $K_{c}\beta = K$ , thus

$$K = 16.22(36) = 583.92$$

New open-loop transfer function

$$G_0(s) = \frac{58392}{(s+100)(s+36)s} = \frac{58392}{s^3+136s^2+3600s}$$



**Step II:** Plot bode diagram of open-loop TF with new gain such as

Phase margin(PM)= 59.2 deg. at 14.8 rad/sec ; Gain margin(GM)= 18.5 dB at 60 rad/sec

<u>Step III:</u> Phase margin requirement is 60 deg. plus 10 deg. Total PM is 70 deg.

For PM of 70 deg., -180+70 = - 110 deg.; At 9.16 rad/sec has phase -110 deg. and magnitude is 4.66 dB. We must change phase margin frequency from 14.8 rad/sec to 9.16 rad/sec



<u>Step IV</u>: The corner frequency  $\omega = 1/T$  may be chosen 1 decade below the new gain crossover frequency

At 0.916 rad/sec is zero of lag compensation.  $\frac{1}{T} = 0.916 \rightarrow T = 1.092$ 



Step V: 
$$20\log \frac{1}{\beta} = -4.66 \rightarrow \beta = 1.71$$

pole of lag compensation.  $\frac{1}{\beta T} = 0.5357$ 

Now lag compensator is  $G_c(s) = K_c \frac{s+0.916}{s+0.5357}$ 

Step VI: Determine gain of lag compensator

$$G_c(s) = K_c \frac{s + 1/T}{s + 1/\beta T} = K_c \frac{s + 0.916}{s + 0.5357}$$

 $T = \frac{1}{0.916} = 1.092; \ \beta = 1.71;$  $K_c \beta = K = 583.92 \rightarrow K_c = 341.474$ 

Now lag compensator is  $G_c(s)=341.474\left(rac{s+0.916}{s+0.5357}
ight)$ 



Check steady state error for unit-ramp input relation with velocity constant and PM relation with damping ratio (% overshoot)

