

# **ECE 486: Control Systems**

## **Lecture 20A: Frequency Domain Performance**

# Key Takeaways

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Most design requirements can be specified in the frequency domain as bounds:

A) Good reference tracking and disturbance rejection

$$|S(j\omega)| \ll 1 \text{ at low frequencies}$$

B) Good noise rejection

$$|T(j\omega)| \ll 1 \text{ at high frequencies}$$

C) Reasonable control commands

$$|K(j\omega)S(j\omega)| \text{ is bounded}$$

D) Good robustness

$$|S(j\omega)| \leq 2.5 \text{ at all frequencies}$$

# Requirements: Closed-Loop Stability + Robustness

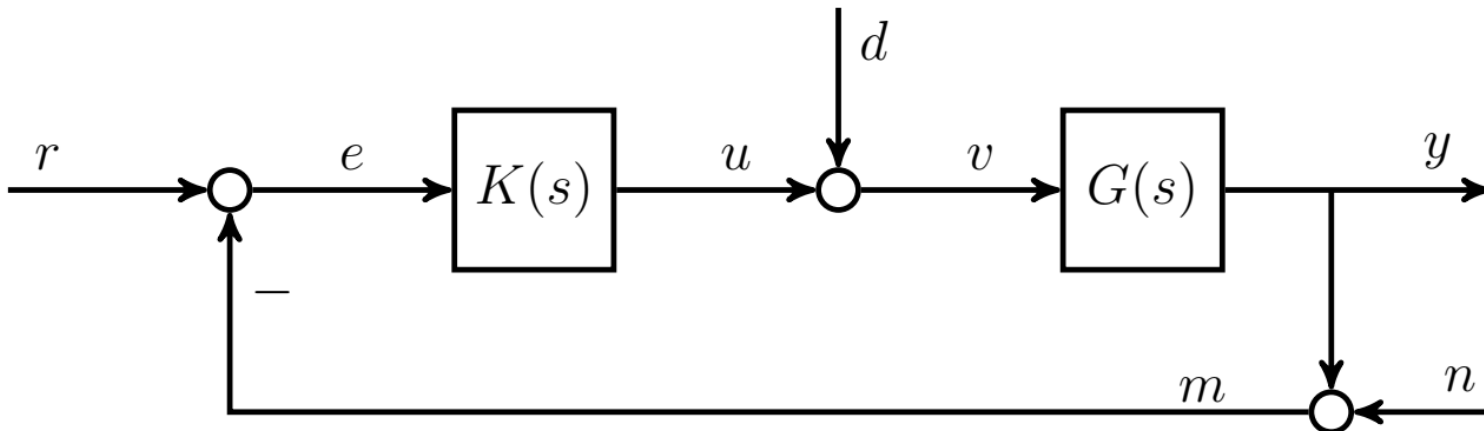
**Fact:** Closed-loop is stable if and only if all zeros of  $1+G(s)K(s)$  are in the LHP.

We require:

A)  $G(s)K(s)$  has no pole/zero cancellations in the CRHP

B)  $S(s) = \frac{1}{1+G(s)K(s)}$  is stable

We also showed previously that  $|S(j\omega)| \leq 2.5$  at all frequencies ensures good disk margins.



# Requirements: Reference Tracking

**Goal:** The output  $y$  should track the reference command  $r$ .

The transfer function from  $r$  to  $e=r-y$  is:

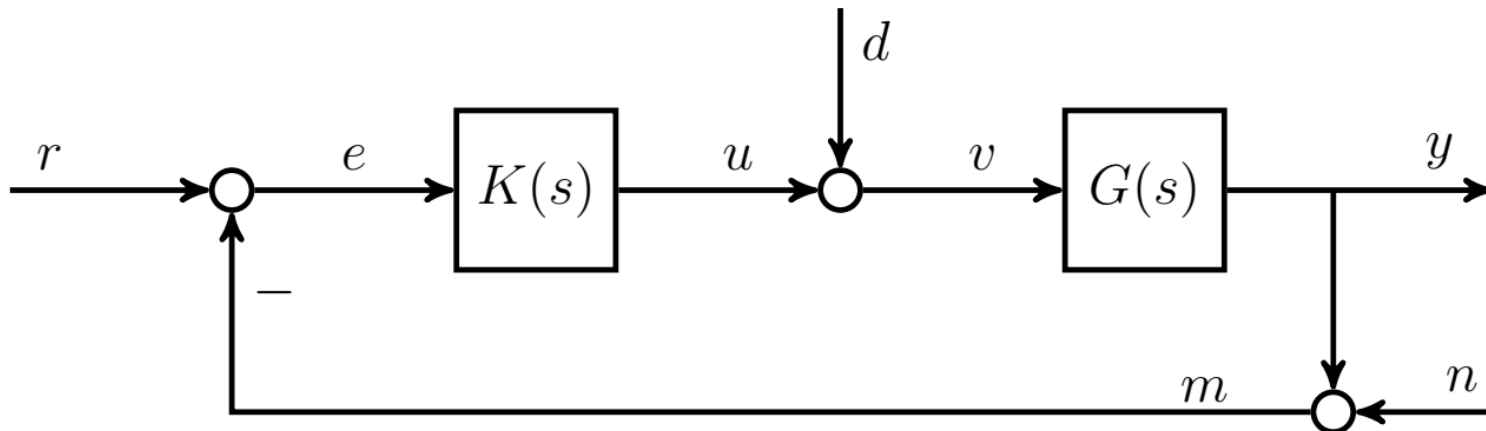
$$S(s) = \frac{1}{1+G(s)K(s)} \quad (\text{Sensitivity})$$

Consider a sinusoidal reference  $r(t) = R_0 \cos(\omega t)$ . Then:

$$e(t) \rightarrow |S(j\omega)| R_0 \cos(\omega t + \angle S(j\omega))$$

We require  $|S(j\omega)| \ll 1$  for good tracking at  $\omega$ .

If  $\omega = 0$  then  $r(t) = R_0$  (step) and  $e(t) \rightarrow S(j0)R_0$ .



# Requirements: Disturbance Rejection

**Goal:** The disturbance  $d$  should have small effect on output  $y$ .

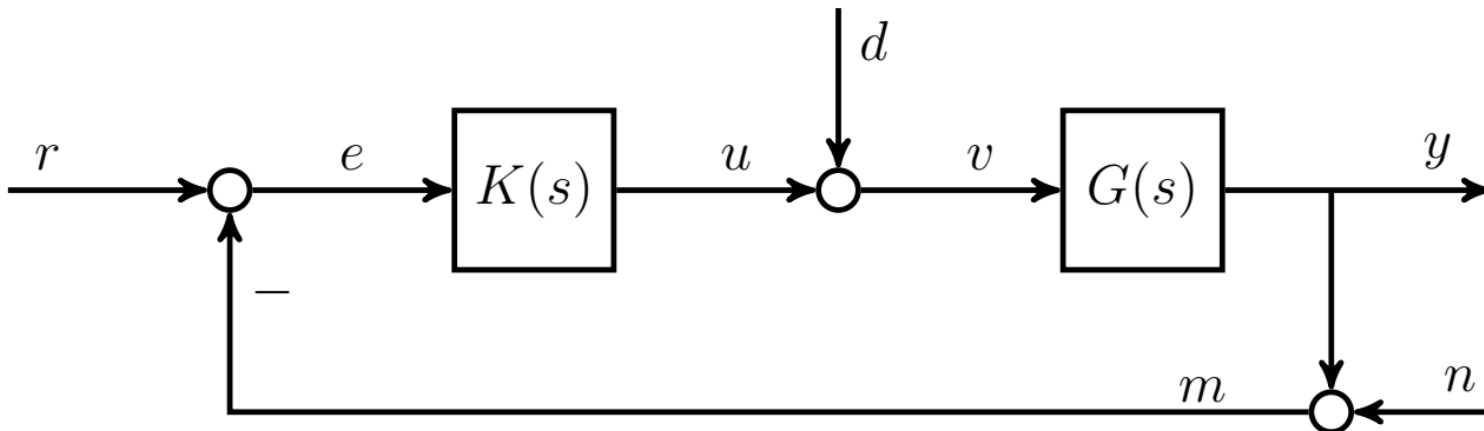
The transfer function from  $d$  to  $y$  is  $G(s)$  in open loop and  $G(s)S(s)$  in closed-loop.

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$$(OL) \quad y(t) \rightarrow |G(j\omega)| D_0 \cos(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))$$

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# Requirements: Noise Rejection

**Goal:** The noise  $n$  should have small effect on output  $y$ .

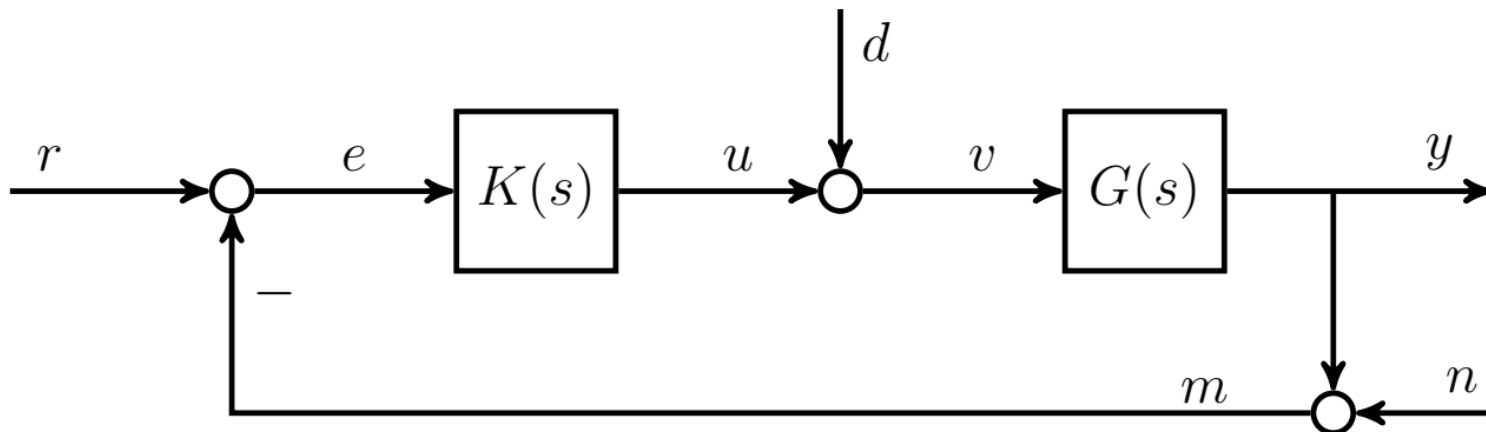
The transfer function from  $n$  to  $y$  is  $-T(s)$  where:

$$T(s) = \frac{G(s)K(s)}{1+G(s)K(s)} \quad (\text{Complementary Sensitivity})$$

Consider a sinusoidal noise  $n(t) = N_0 \cos(\omega t)$ . Then:

$$y(t) \rightarrow -|T(j\omega)|N_0 \cos(\omega t + \angle T(j\omega))$$

We require  $|T(j\omega)| \ll 1$  for good noise rejection at  $\omega$ .



# Requirements: Control Effort

**Goal:** The control  $u$  should remain within allowable limits.

The transfer function from  $r$  to  $u$  is  $K(s)S(s)$ .

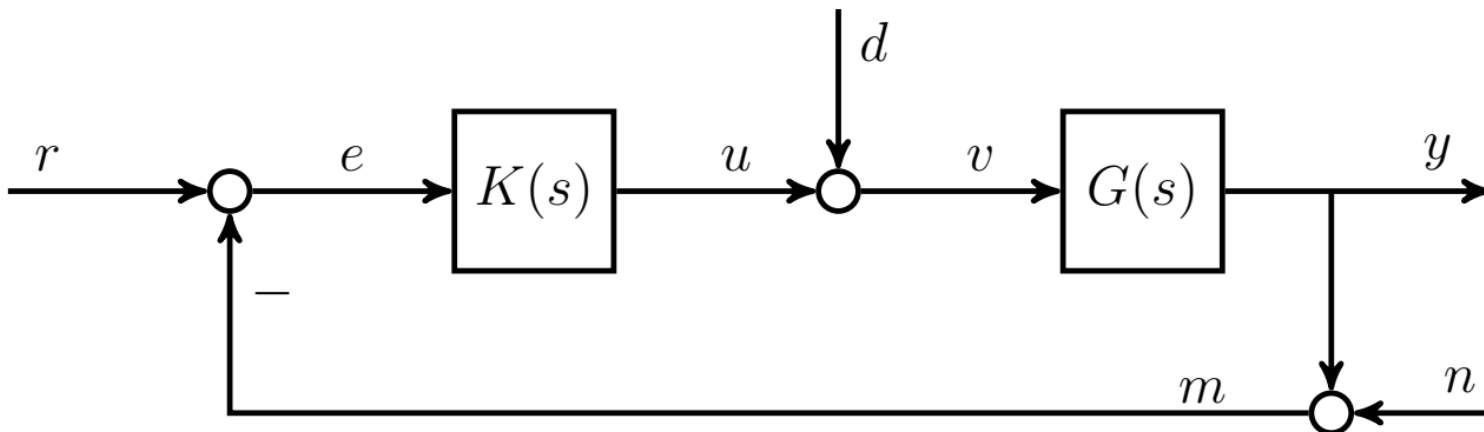
Consider a sinusoidal reference  $r(t) = R_0 \cos(\omega t)$ . Then:

$$u(t) \rightarrow |K(j\omega)S(j\omega)| R_0 \cos(\omega t + \angle K(j\omega)S(j\omega))$$

To remain within saturation limits  $|u(t)| \leq u_{max}$ ,

$$|K(j\omega)S(j\omega)| R_0 \leq u_{max} \Rightarrow |K(j\omega)S(j\omega)| \leq \frac{u_{max}}{R_0}$$

We also need to ensure that  $n$  does not cause large  $u$ .



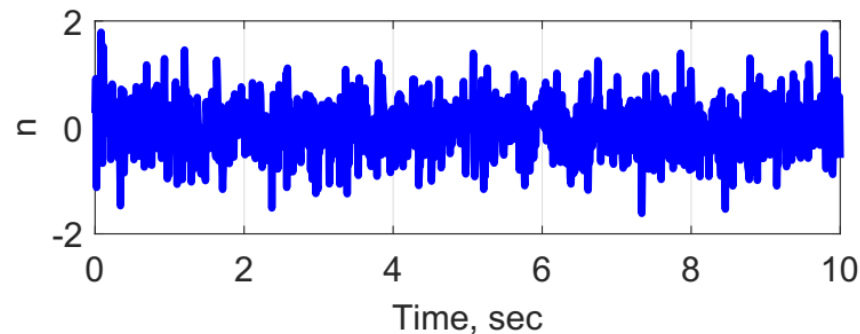
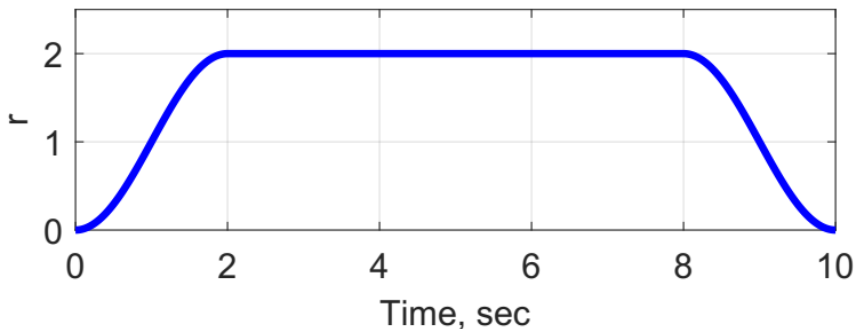
# Design Requirements: $S(s)$ vs. $T(s)$

Reference tracking and disturbance rejection:  $|S(j\omega)| \ll 1$

Noise rejection:  $|T(j\omega)| \ll 1$

**However  $S(s)+T(s)=1$  so we can't have both  $|S(j\omega)| \ll 1$  and  $|T(j\omega)| \ll 1$  at the same frequency. This conflict is resolved by splitting the requirements by frequency:**

$|S(j\omega)| \ll 1$  at low frequencies and  $|T(j\omega)| \ll 1$  at high frequencies.





# Basic Frequency Domain Trade-offs

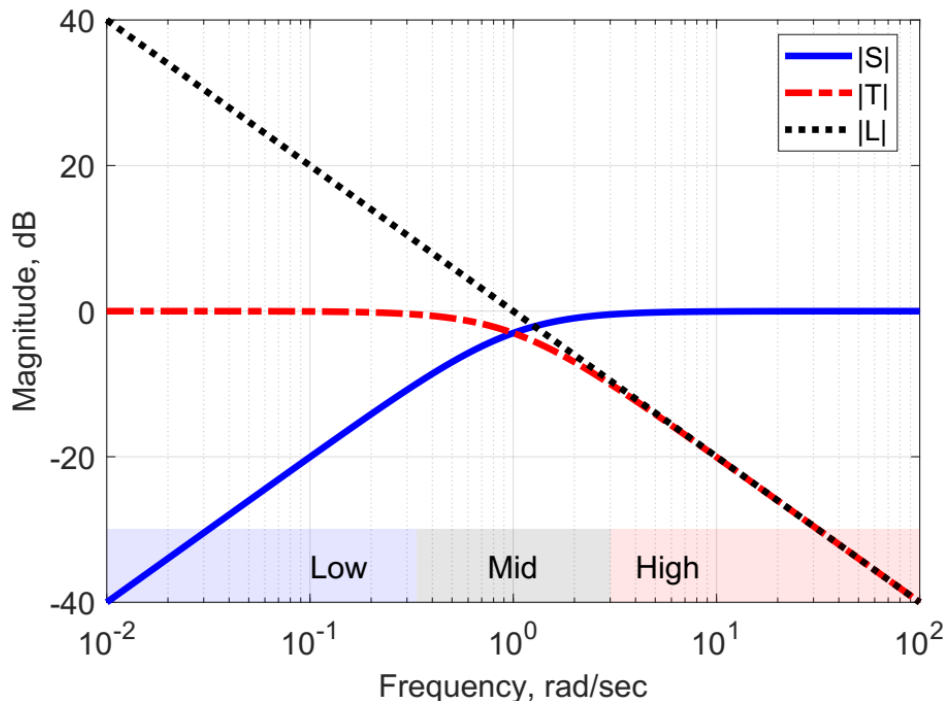
Plant:  $\dot{y}(t) = u(t)$  with  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

Controller:  $u(t) = K_p e(t)$  with  $K(s) = K_p$

Loop:  $L(s) = G(s)K(s) = \frac{K_p}{s}$

Sensitivity:  $S(s) = \frac{1}{1+G(s)K(s)} = \frac{s}{s+K_p}$

Complementary Sensitivity:  $T(s) = \frac{G(s)K(s)}{1+G(s)K(s)} = \frac{K_p}{s+K_p}$



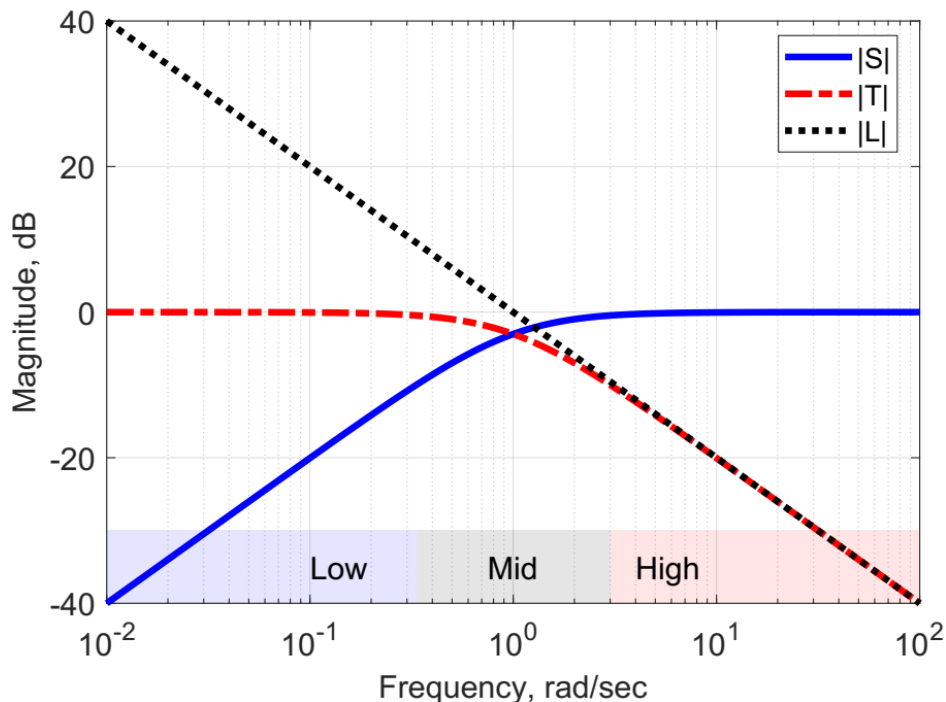
Bode magnitude plots for  $K_p = 1$ .

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**High Frequencies:** Good noise rejection but poor reference tracking and disturbance rejection.

**Middle Frequencies:** Loop bandwidth  $\omega_L$  is where  $|L(j\omega_L)| = 1$ .



**Loop bandwidth:**

$$L(s) = \frac{K_p}{s} \Rightarrow \omega_L = K_p$$

**Closed-loop time constant:**

$$S(s) = \frac{s}{s+K_p} \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{1}{K_p}$$

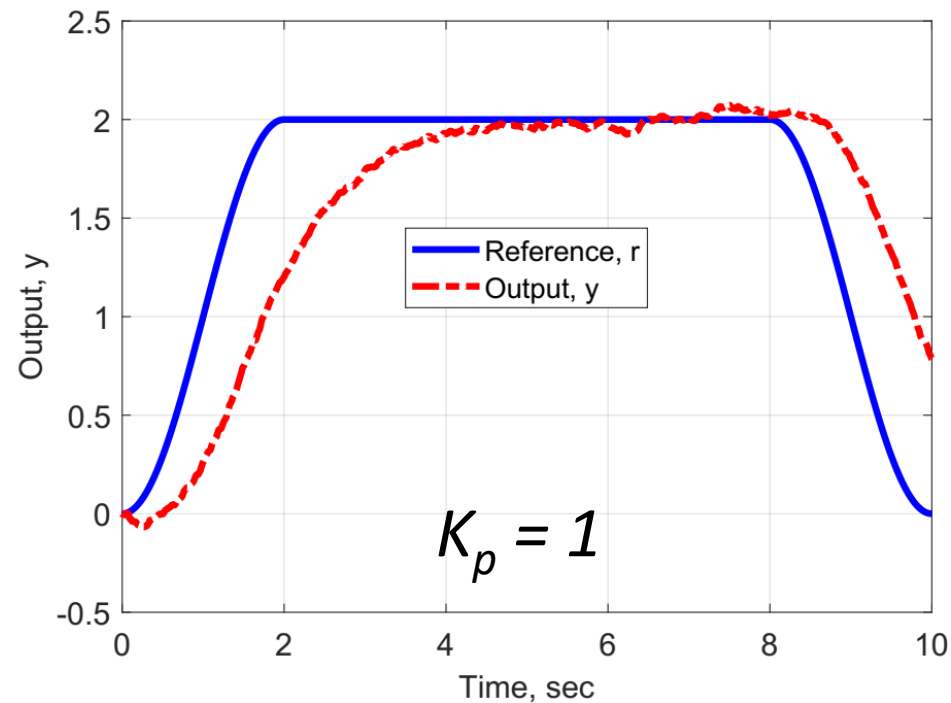
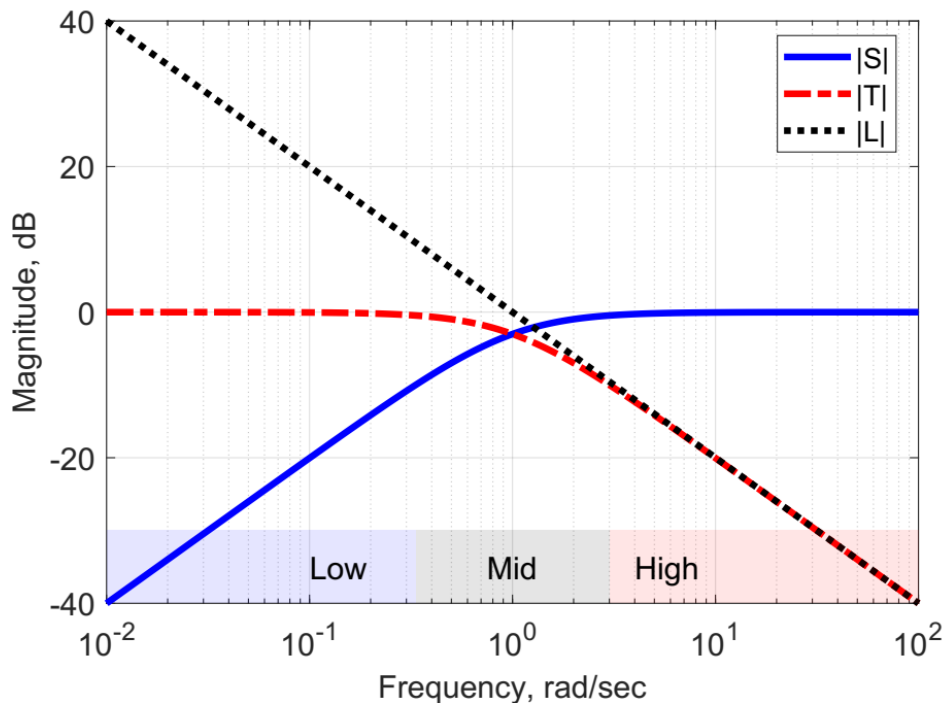
**Higher bandwidths correspond to faster response.**

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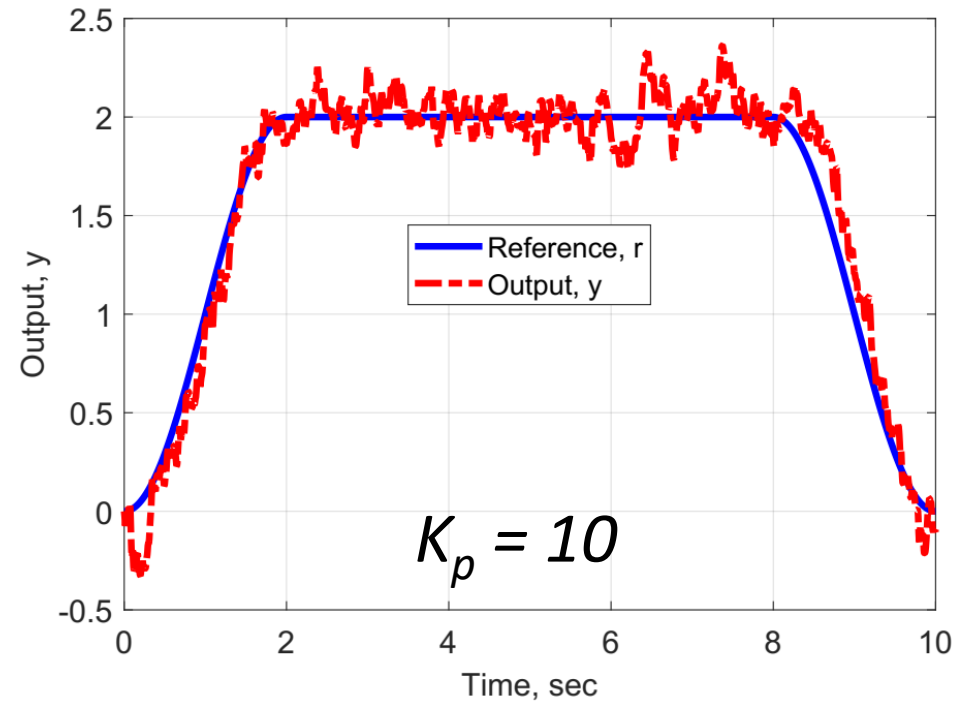
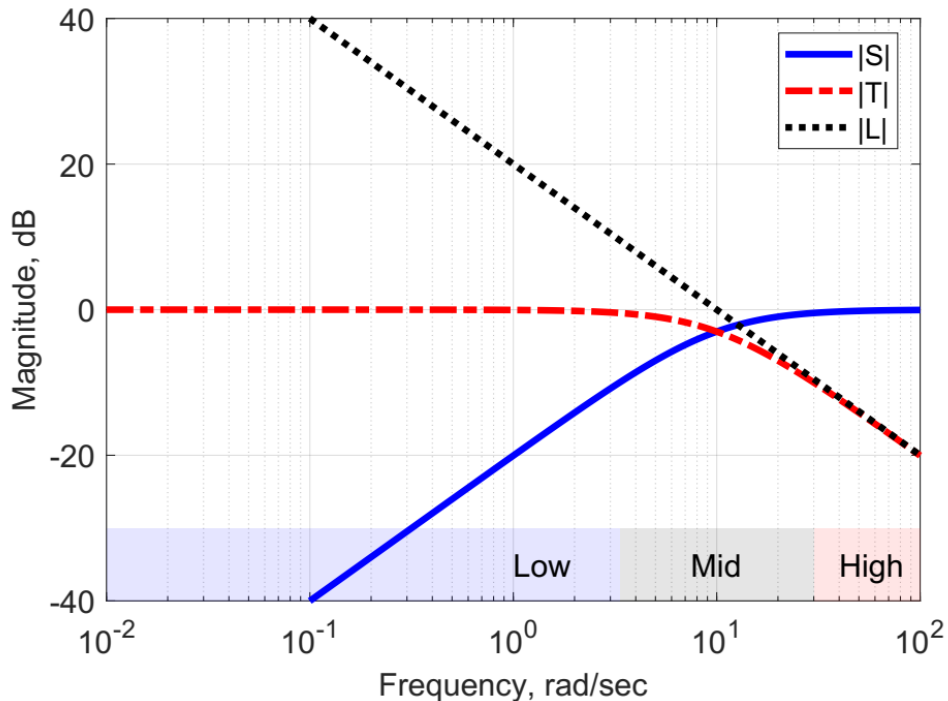


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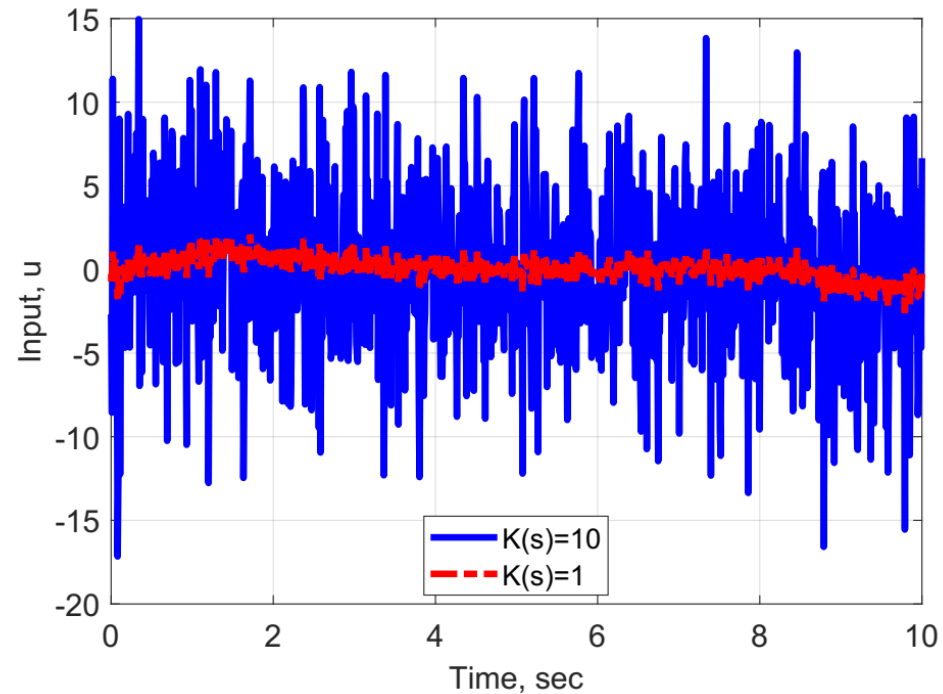
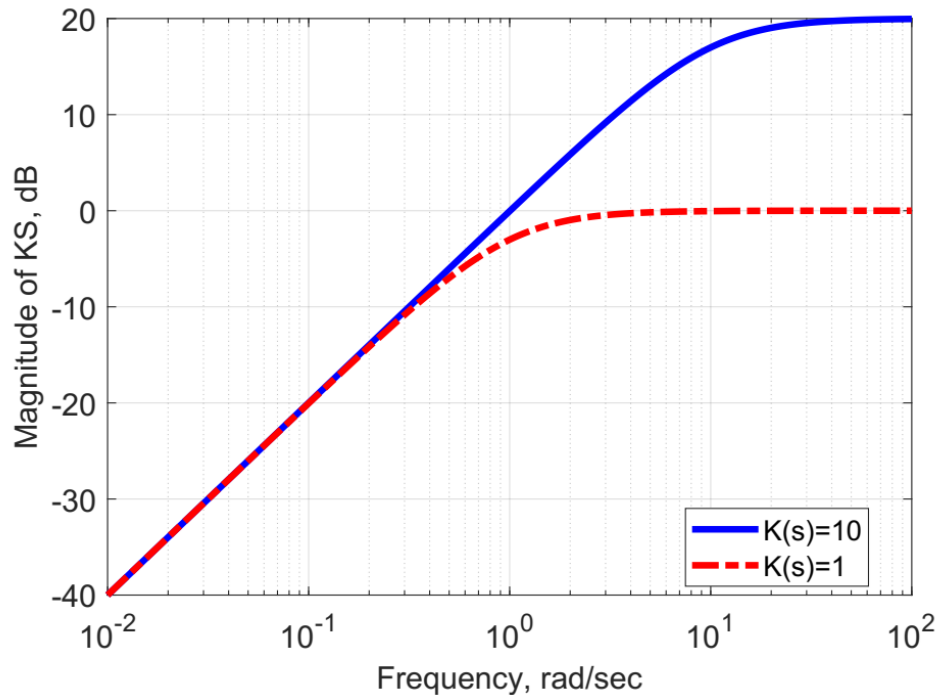


# Control Effort

Plant:  $\dot{y}(t) = u(t)$  with  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

Controller:  $u(t) = K_p e(t)$  with  $K(s) = K_p$

Closed-loop  $r$  to  $u$ :  $K(s)S(s) = \frac{K_p s}{s + K_p}$



# **ECE 486: Control Systems**

## **Lecture 20B: Introduction to Loopshaping**

# Key Takeaways

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Loopshaping is a design method that focuses on the loop  $L(s)$ . We build the controller from components targeting low, middle, and high frequencies.

**Low Frequencies:** Good reference tracking / disturbance rejection.

$$|S(j\omega)| \ll 1 \Leftrightarrow |L(j\omega)| \gg 1$$

**High Frequencies:** Good noise rejection.

$$|T(j\omega)| \ll 1 \Leftrightarrow |L(j\omega)| \ll 1$$

**Middle Frequencies (Crossover Region):**

Speed of Response: Loop bandwidth  $\omega_L$  such that  $|L(j\omega_L)| = 1$

Stability/Robustness: Transition with a shallow slope.

# Speed of Response: Bandwidth

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For first- and second-order systems we used settling time and/or rise time as measures of the speed of response.

For higher-order systems, an alternative frequency domain notion for speed of response is useful: bandwidth.

**1. Loop Bandwidth,  $\omega_L$ :** Smallest frequency with  $|L(j\omega_L)| = 1$ .

**2. Sensitivity Bandwidth,  $\omega_S$ :** Highest frequency such that

$$|S(j\omega)| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -3dB \text{ for all } \omega \leq \omega_S$$

**3. Complementary Sensitivity Bandwidth,  $\omega_T$ :** Lowest frequency such that

$$|T(j\omega)| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -3dB \text{ for all } \omega \geq \omega_T$$

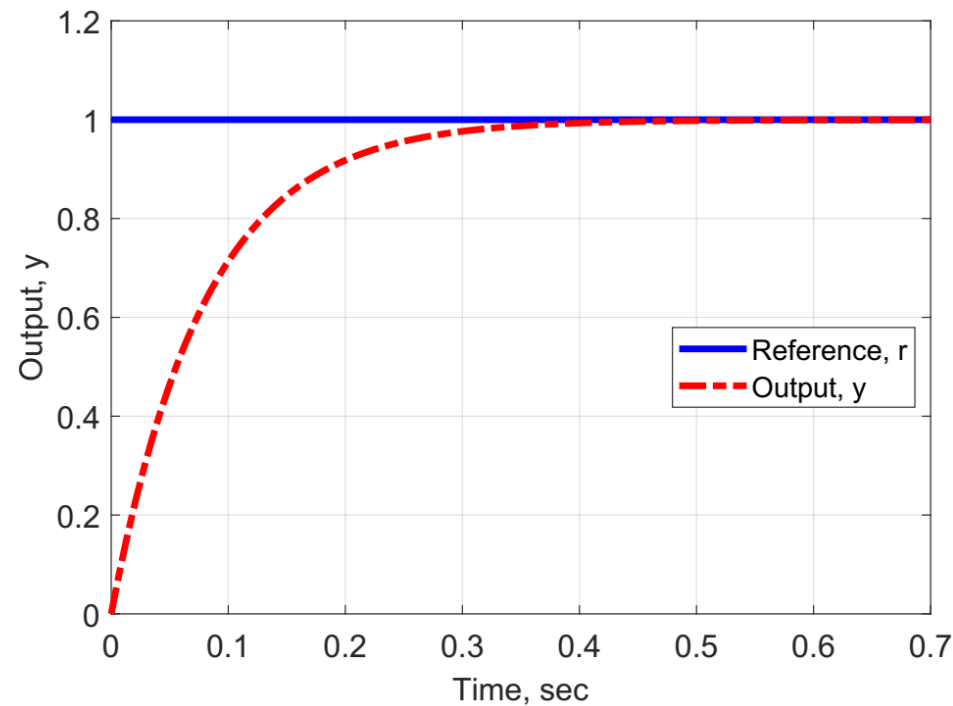
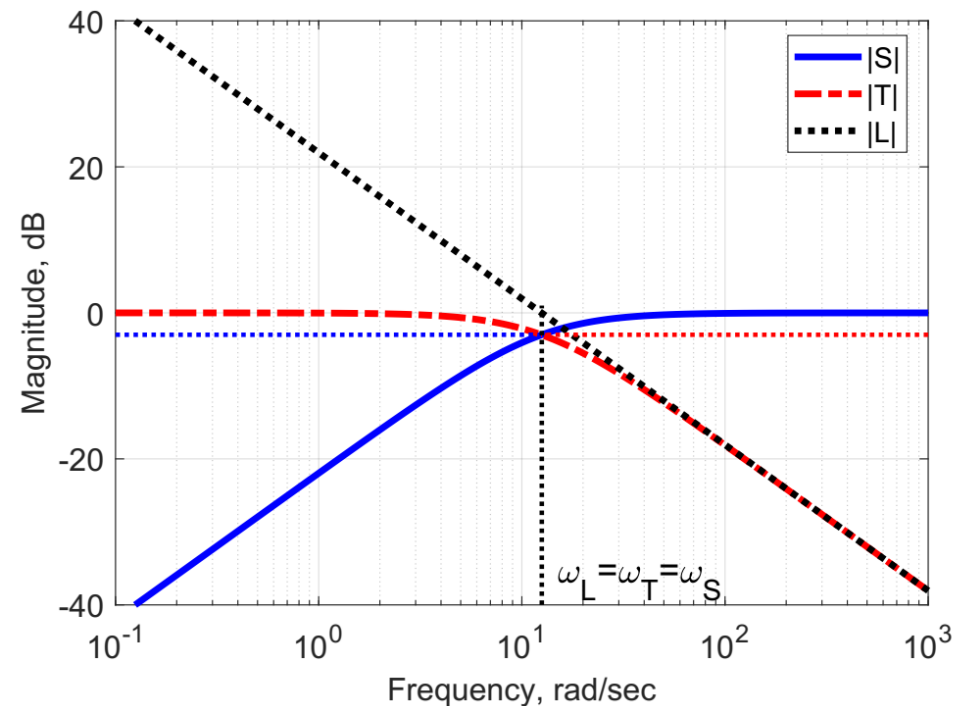


# Speed of Response: Bandwidth

Example:  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s}$  and  $K(s) = 12.5$

Bandwidths:  $\omega_L = \omega_T = \omega_S = 12.5 \frac{rad}{sec}$

Note that  $S(s) = \frac{s}{s+12.5} \Rightarrow$  Time Constant  $\tau = \frac{1}{12.5} sec = \frac{1}{\omega_L}$

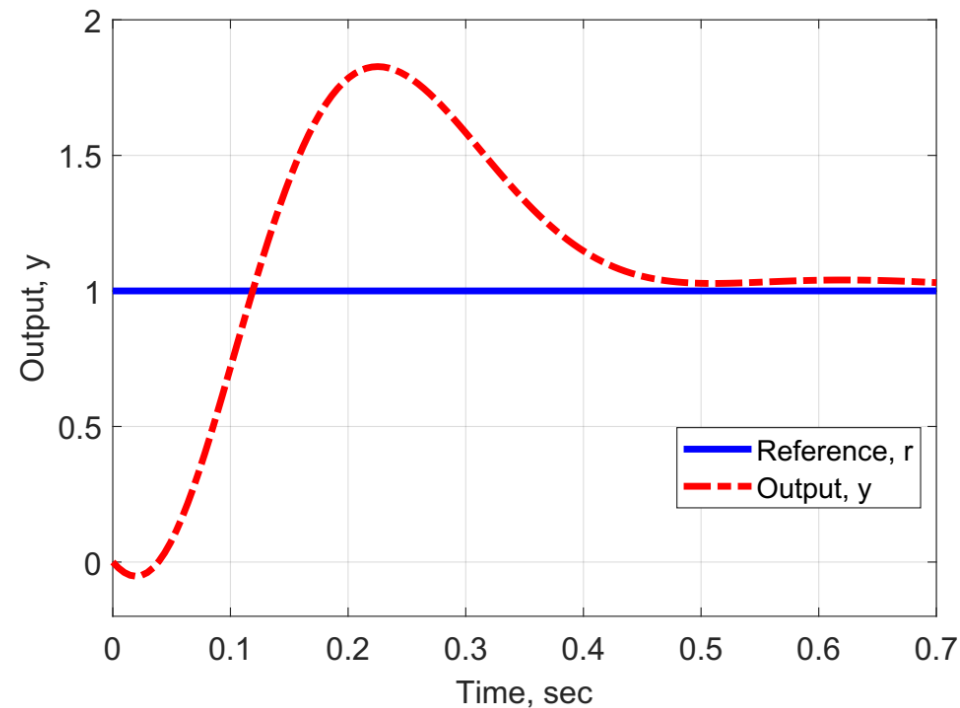
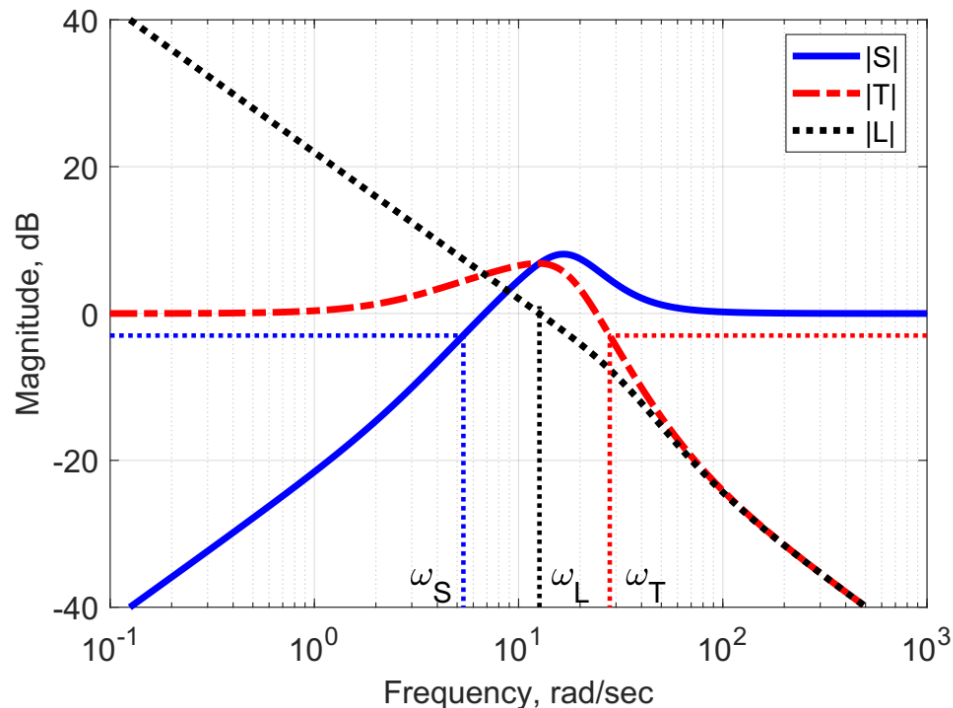


# Speed of Response: Bandwidth

Example:  $G(s) = \frac{-0.5s^2 + 1250}{s^3 + 47s^2 + 850s - 3000}$  and  $K(s) = \frac{10s + 30}{s}$

Bandwidths:  $\omega_S = 5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$ ,  $\omega_L = 12.5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$ ,  $\omega_T = 28 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$

Settling Time is  $\approx 0.6 \text{sec} = \frac{3}{\omega_S}$



# Bode Gain-Phase Relation

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Loopshaping focuses on  $|L(j\omega)|$  with less emphasis on  $\angle L(j\omega)$ .

**Fact:** Assume  $L(s)$  has all poles and zeros in the LHP. Then:

$$\angle L(j\omega_0) \approx \angle L(0) + \frac{90^\circ}{20dB} \times \left. \frac{d|L(j\omega)|_{dB}}{d \log_{10} \omega} \right|_{\omega=\omega_0}$$

## Comments:

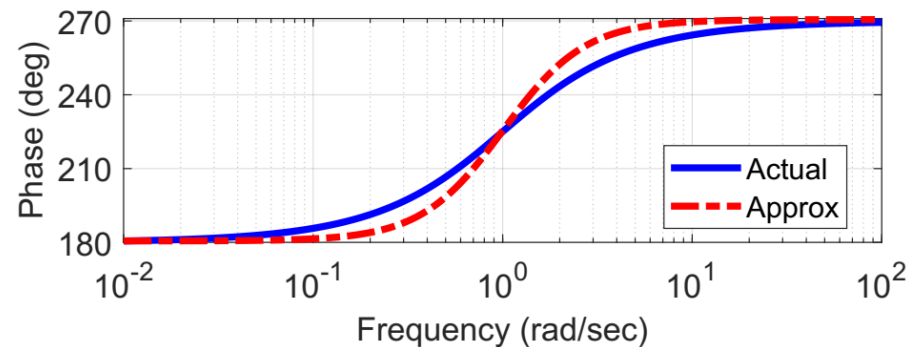
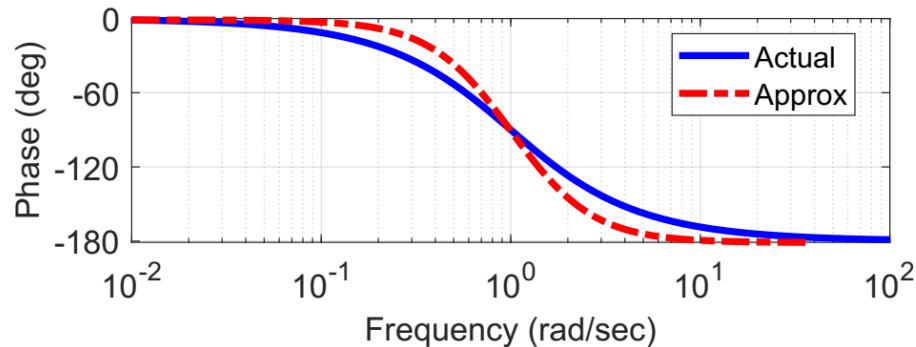
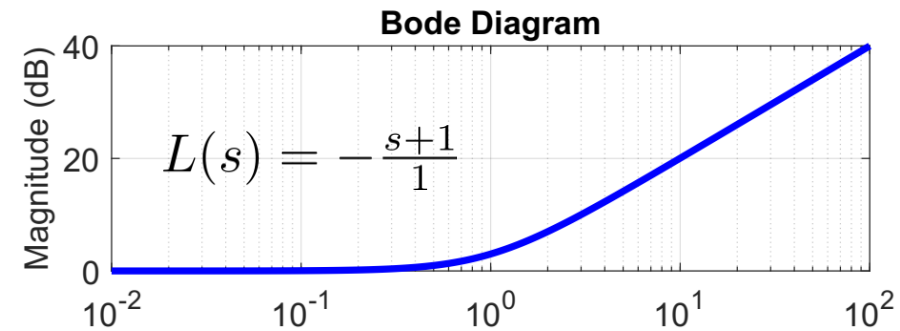
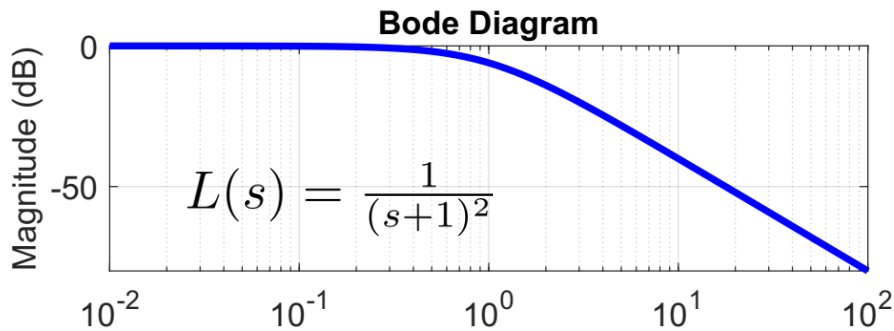
1. The approximation is accurate if the slope is roughly constant for  $\omega \in [\frac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{10}}, \sqrt{10}\omega_0]$ .
2. The approximation arises from an exact formula by Bode.
3. The phase change from  $\omega = 0$  to  $\omega_0$  is  $\pm 90^\circ$  for every  $\pm 20 \frac{dB}{decade}$  of slope.

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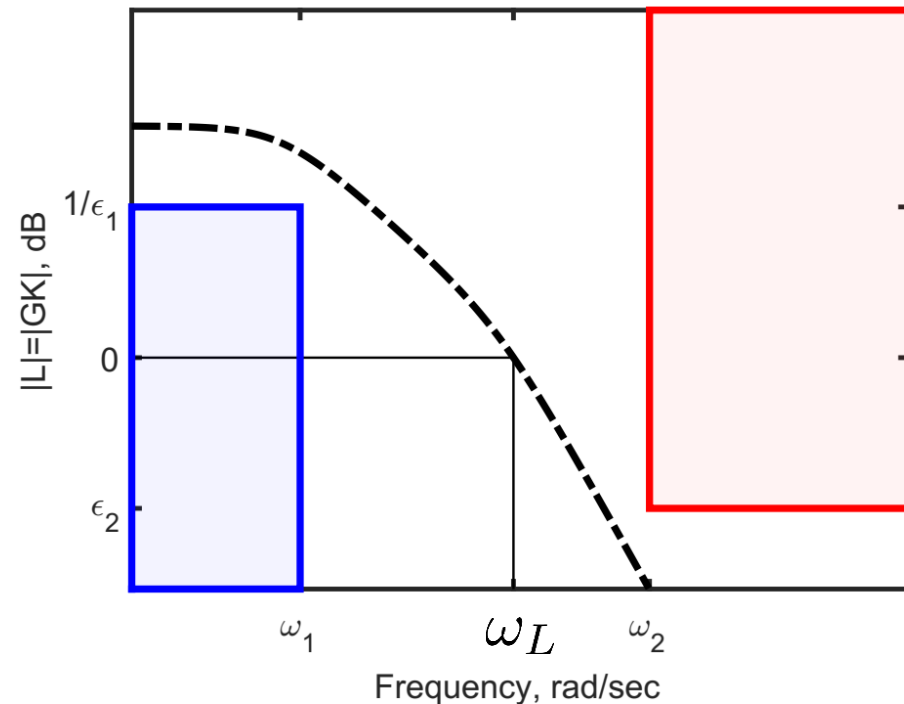
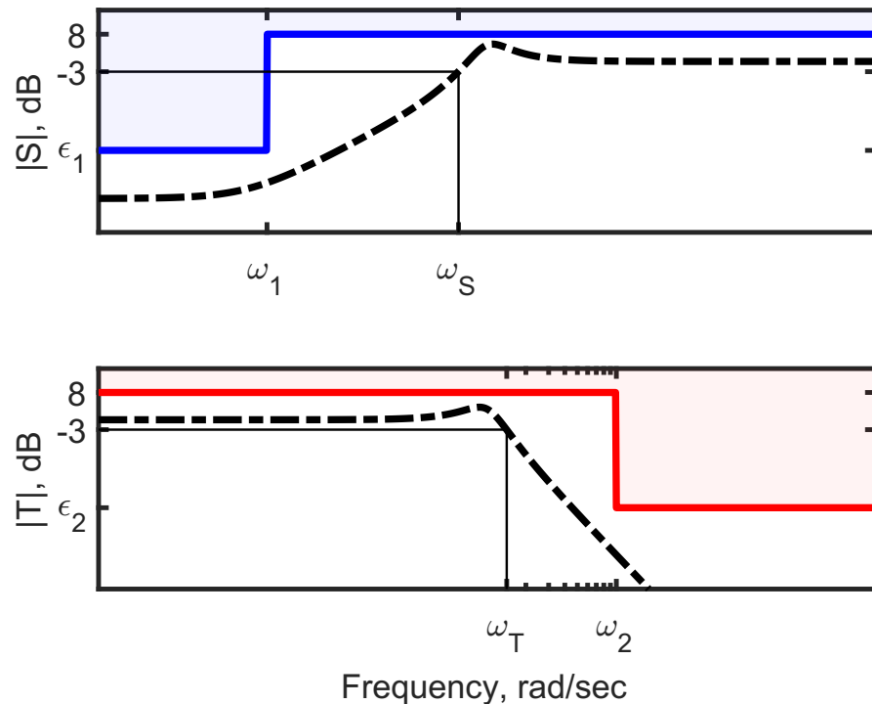
# Requirements on the Loop $L(s)$

Recall  $L(s) = G(s)K(s)$ ,  $S(s) = \frac{1}{1+L(s)}$ ,  $T(s) = \frac{L(s)}{1+L(s)}$

**Low Frequencies:**  $|S(j\omega)| \ll 1 \Leftrightarrow |L(j\omega)| \gg 1$

Note:  $|L(j\omega)| \gg 1 \Leftrightarrow |K(j\omega)S(j\omega)| \approx \frac{1}{|G(j\omega)|}$

**High Frequencies:**  $|T(j\omega)| \ll 1 \Leftrightarrow |L(j\omega)| \ll 1$

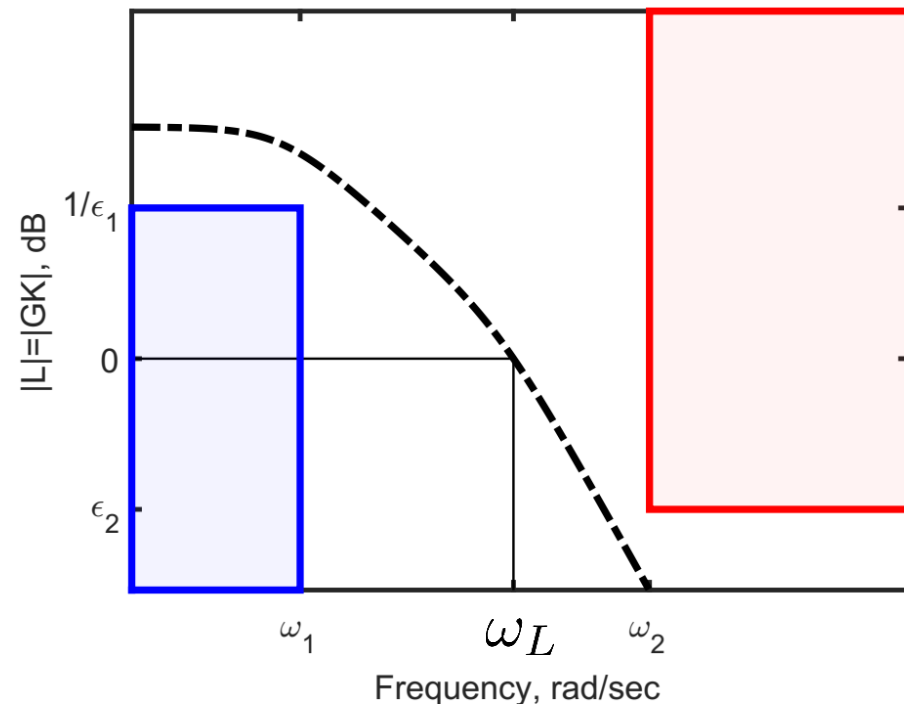
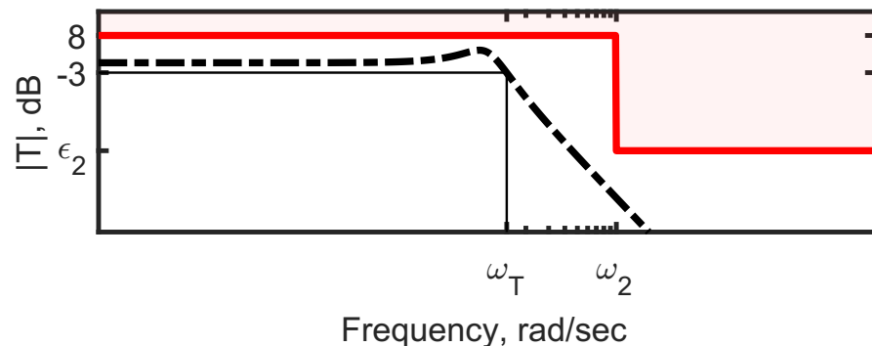
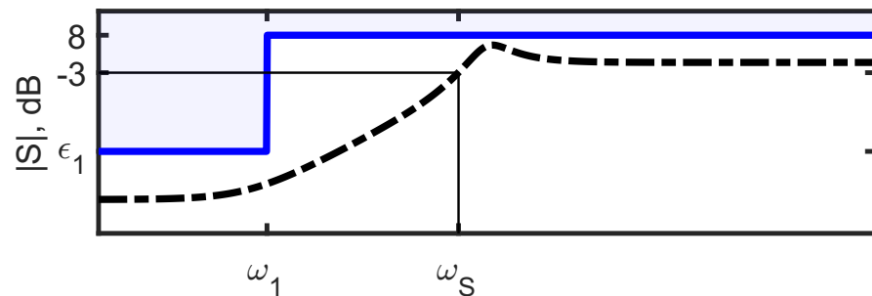


# Requirements on the Loop $L(s)$

**Middle Frequencies (Crossover Region):** The slope near  $\omega_L$  should not be too steep to ensure stability and robustness.

-A slope of  $\approx -40 \frac{dB}{dec}$  means  $\angle L(j\omega) \approx -180^\circ$  and closed-loop will be unstable and/or have poor phase margins.

-Slope should not be steeper than  $\approx -30 \frac{dB}{dec}$  to ensure  $45^\circ$  margin.



# **ECE 486: Control Systems**

## **Lecture 20C: Controller Components For Loopshaping**

# Key Takeaways

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Loopshaping builds controllers from the following components:

**A) Proportional Gain:** A gain ( $> 1$ ) increases the loop magnitude at all frequencies. This increases bandwidth and reduces steady state error but degrades noise rejection.

**B) Integral Boost:** Increases the low frequency gain but leaves the high frequencies unchanged. This gives zero steady state error but has negligible effect on bandwidth and noise sensitivity.

**C) High Frequency Roll-off:** Decreases the high frequency gain but leaves the low frequencies unchanged. This improves noise rejection but has negligible effect on bandwidth and steady-state error.

**D) Lead:** Makes the slope more shallow near the crossover frequency. This improves robustness but it slightly degrades both the low frequency tracking and high frequency noise rejection.

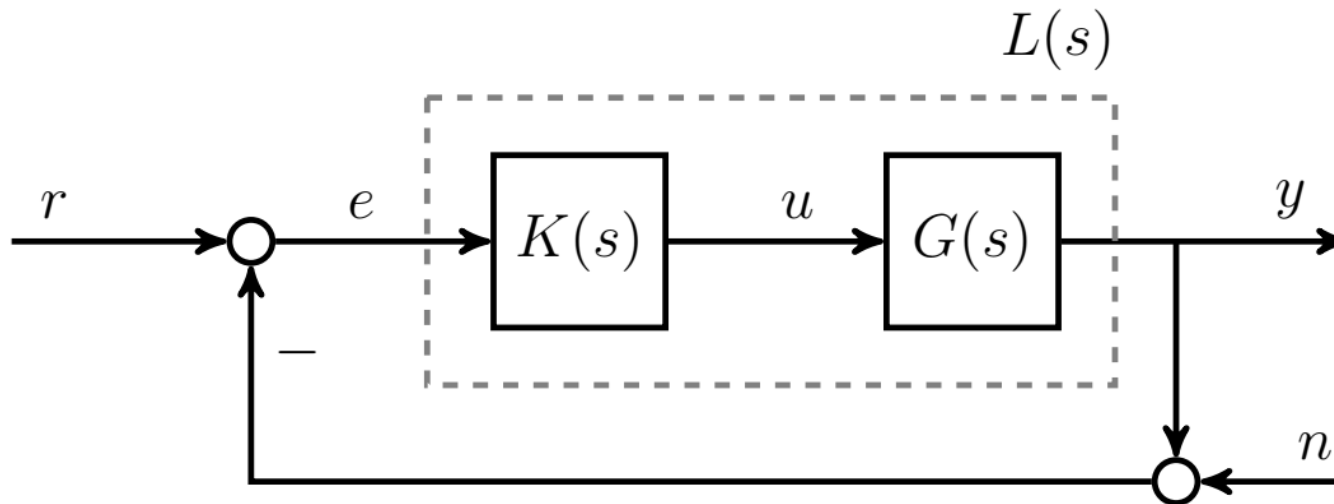


# Example

**Plant:**  $\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = 5u(t)$  and  $G(s) = \frac{5}{s+2}$

**Control:**  $K(s) = 1$

$$L(s) = G(s)K(s) = G(s), \quad S(s) = \frac{1}{1+G(s)} = \frac{s+2}{s+7}, \quad T(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1+G(s)} = \frac{5}{s+7}$$



# Example

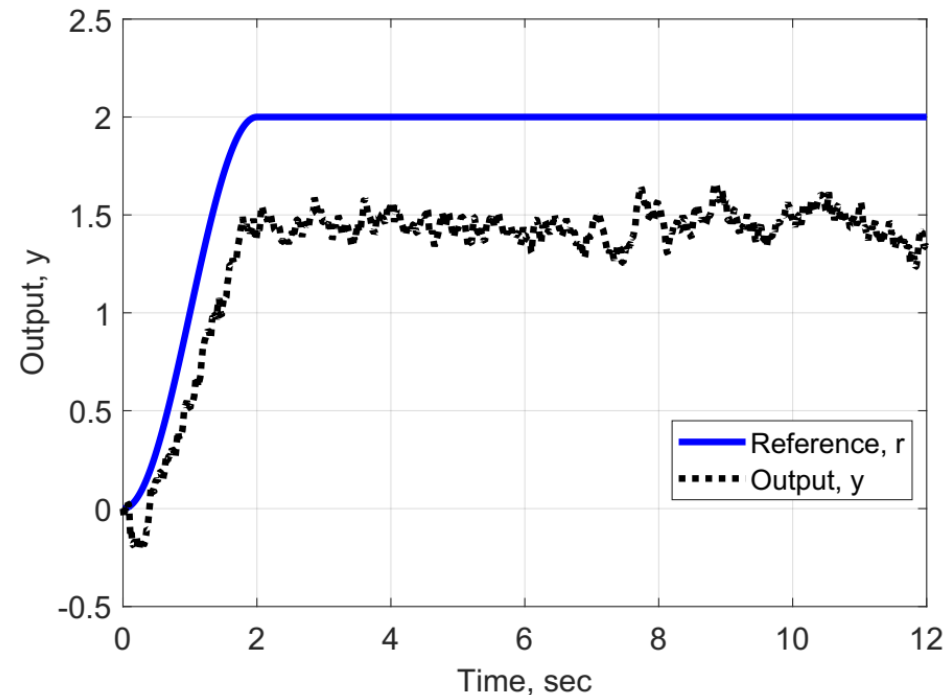
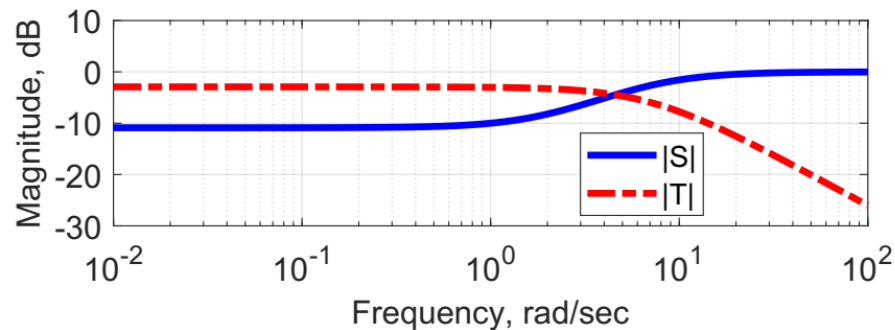
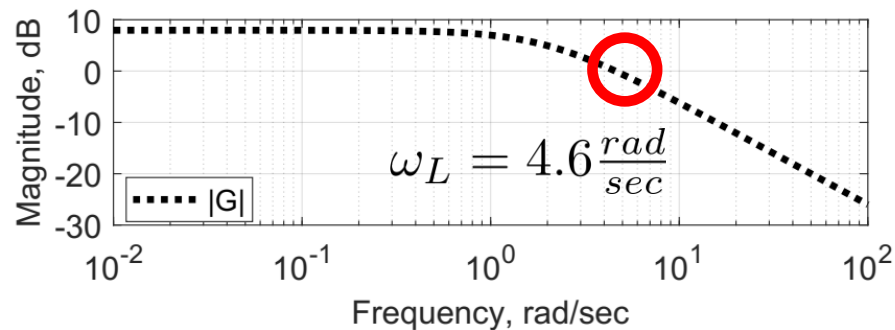
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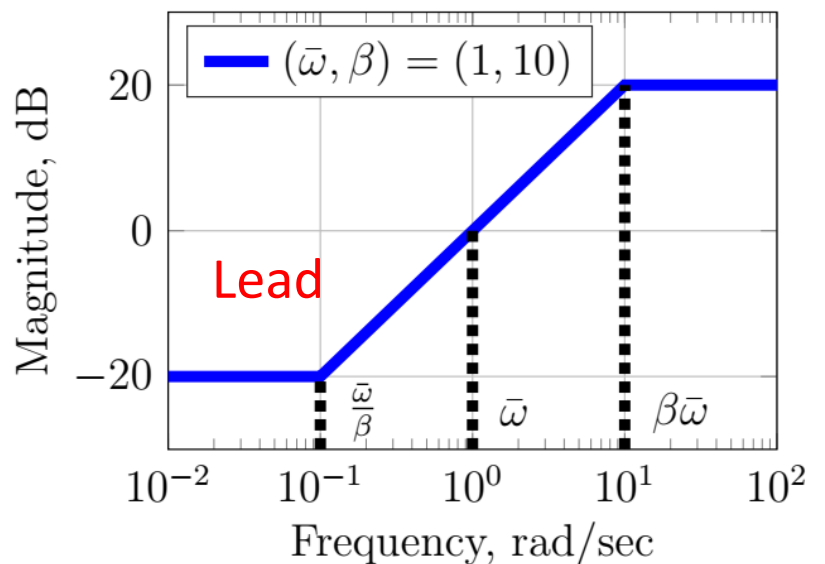
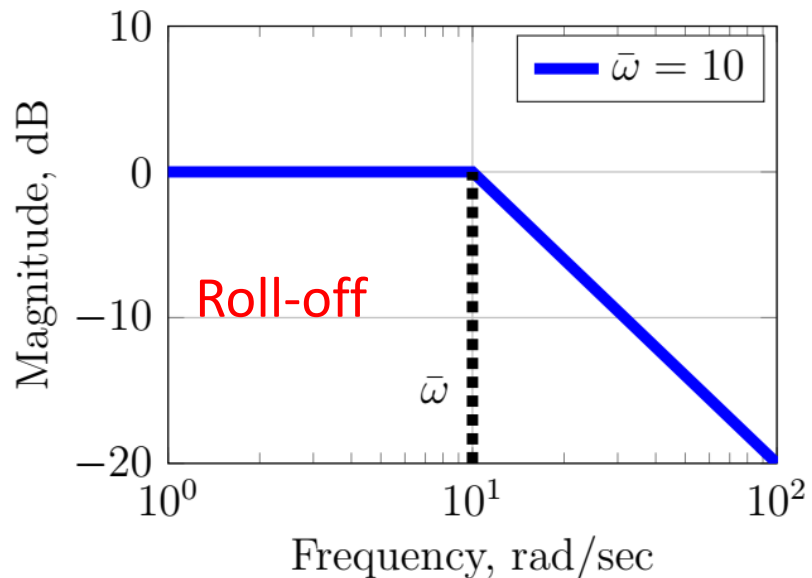
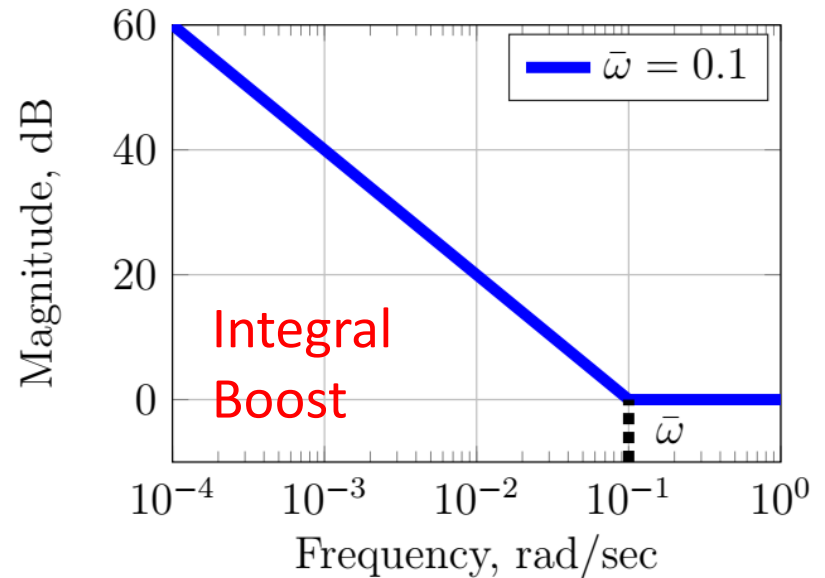
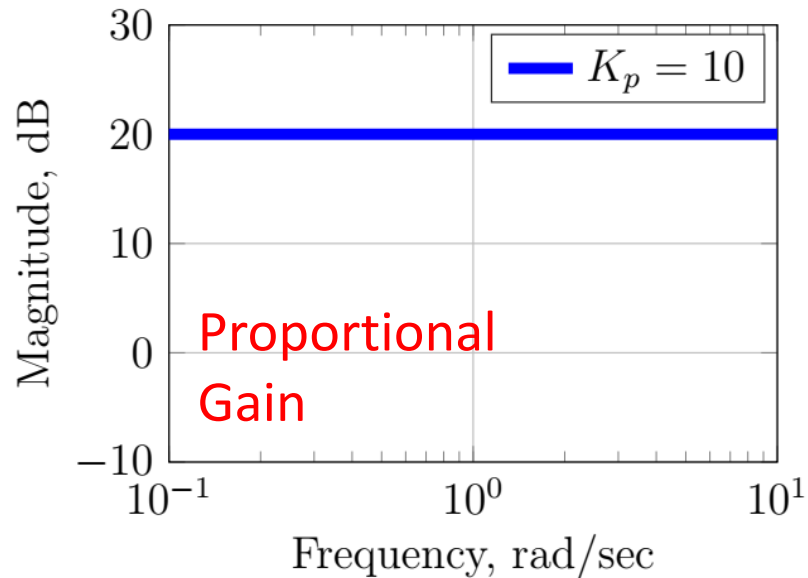
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$\dot{e}(t) + 7e(t) = \dot{r}(t) + 2r(t) \Rightarrow$  If  $r(t) \rightarrow \bar{r}$  then  $e(t) \rightarrow S(0)\bar{r}$

$\Rightarrow r(t) \rightarrow 2$  then  $e(t) \rightarrow \frac{2}{7} \cdot 2 \approx 0.57$



# Controller Components



# Proportional Gain

Proportional Gain:  $K(s) = K_p$

Recall the following fact for Bode magnitudes in dB:

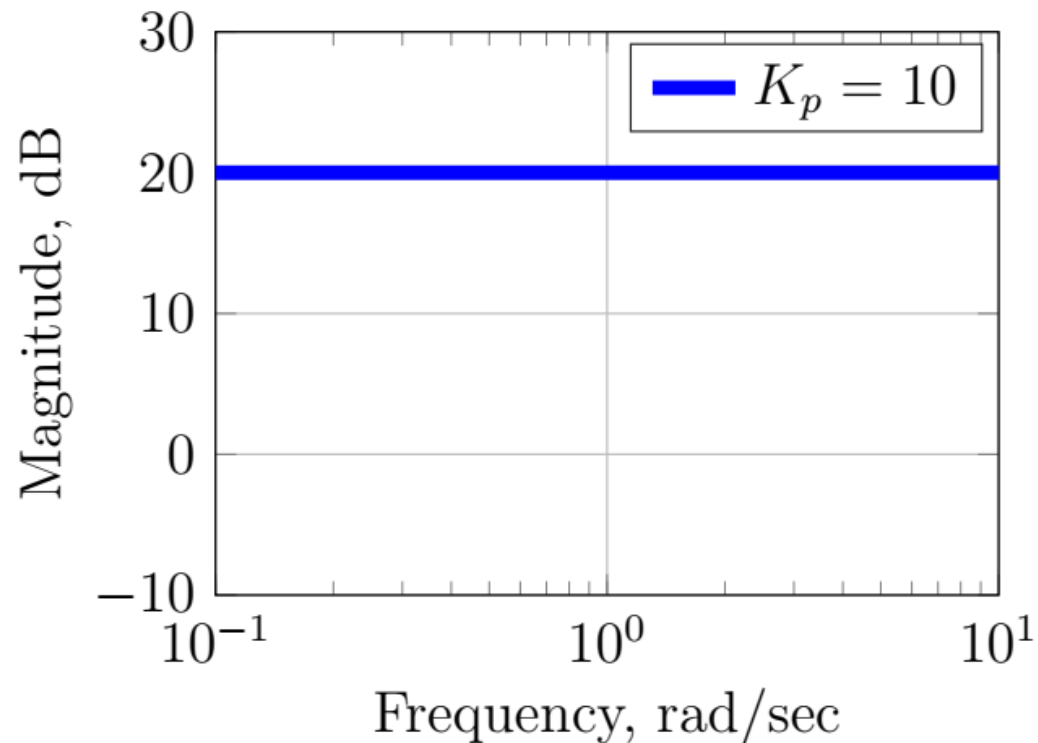
$$20 \log_{10} |G(j\omega)K(j\omega)| = 20 \log_{10} |G(j\omega)| + 20 \log_{10} |K(j\omega)|$$

Properties:

-If  $K_p > 1$  then gain shifts entire loop mag. up.

-If  $K_p < 1$  then gain shifts entire loop mag. down.

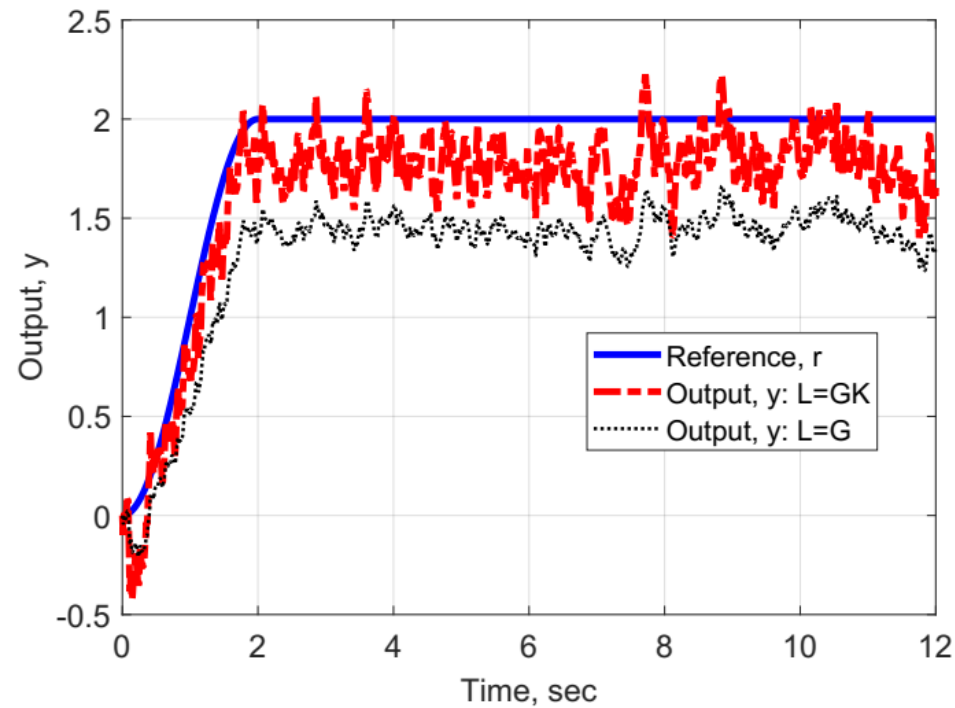
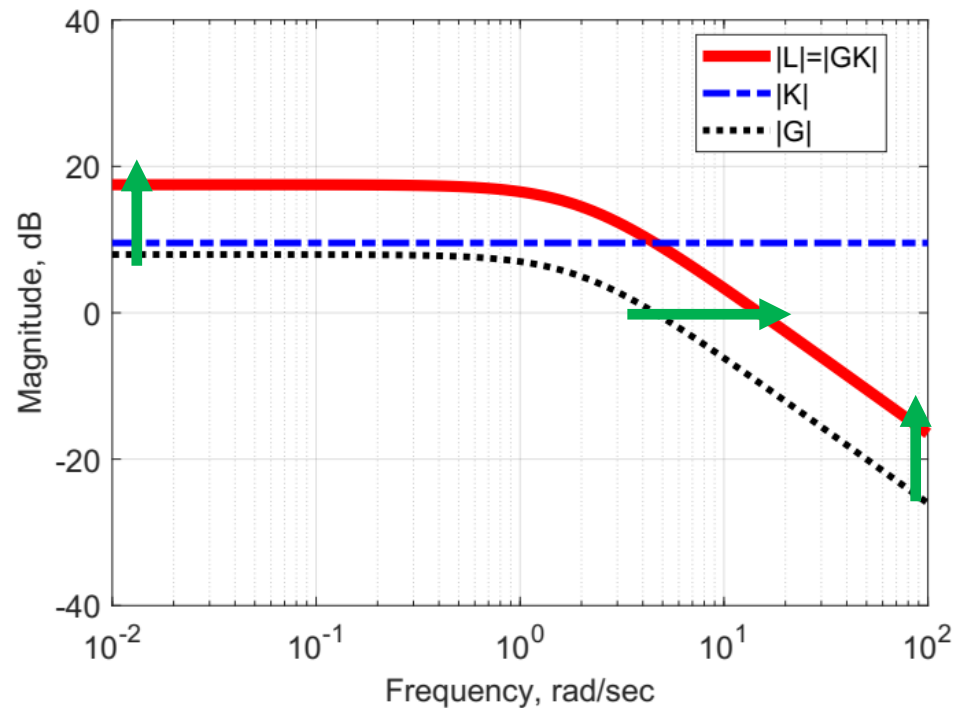
**Proportional gain is used to set the loop bandwidth (crossover frequency).**



# Effect of Proportional Gain

**Plant:**  $\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = 5u(t)$  and  $G(s) = \frac{5}{s+2}$

**Control:**  $K(s) = 3 = 9.5dB$



# Integral Boost

Integral Boost:  $K(s) = \frac{s + \bar{\omega}}{s}$

Properties:

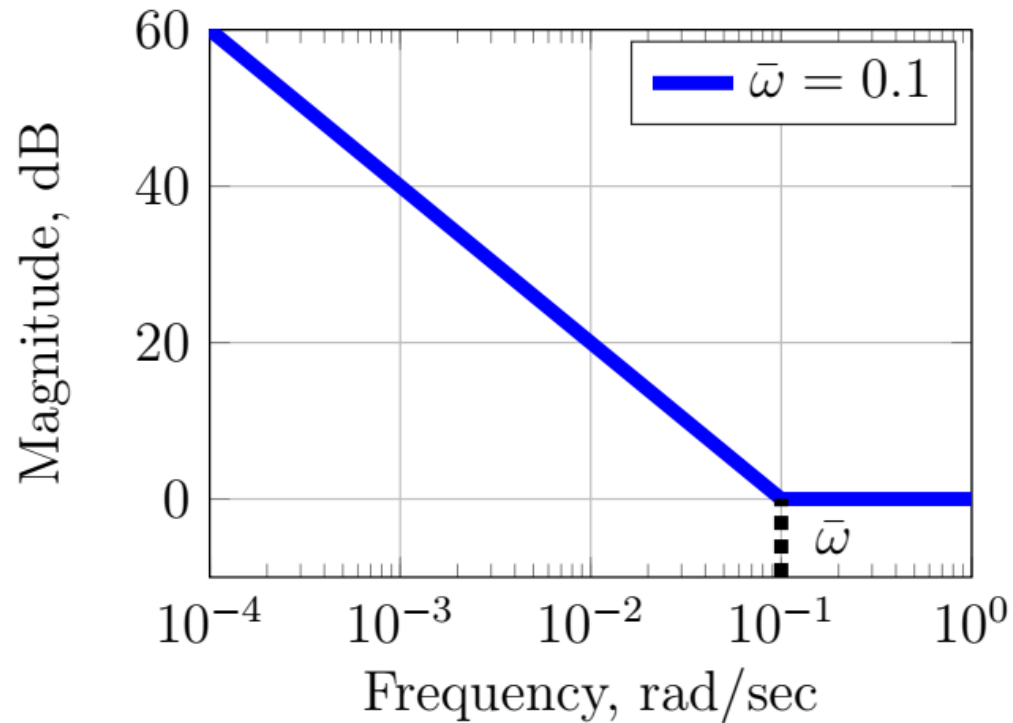
-Corner frequency  $\bar{\omega}$ , high frequency gain  $|K(j\omega)| = 1$ , and low frequency slope of  $-20 \frac{dB}{dec}$ .

-Corresponds to PI control:

$$\dot{u}(t) = \dot{e}(t) + \bar{\omega}e(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = e(t) + \bar{\omega} \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau$$

**Integral boost is used to increase low frequency gain and ensure zero steady-state error.**



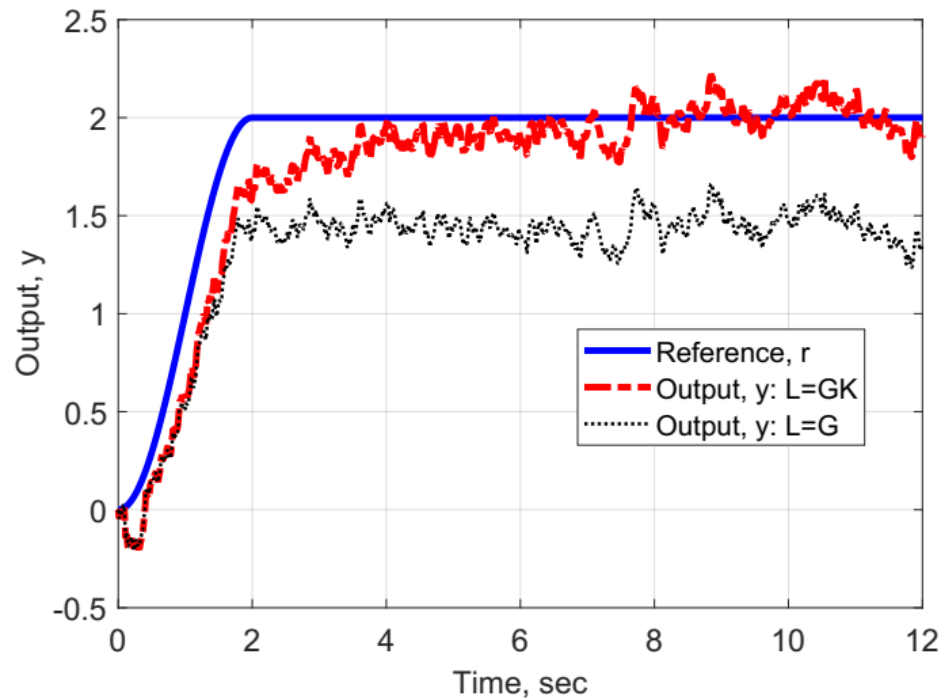
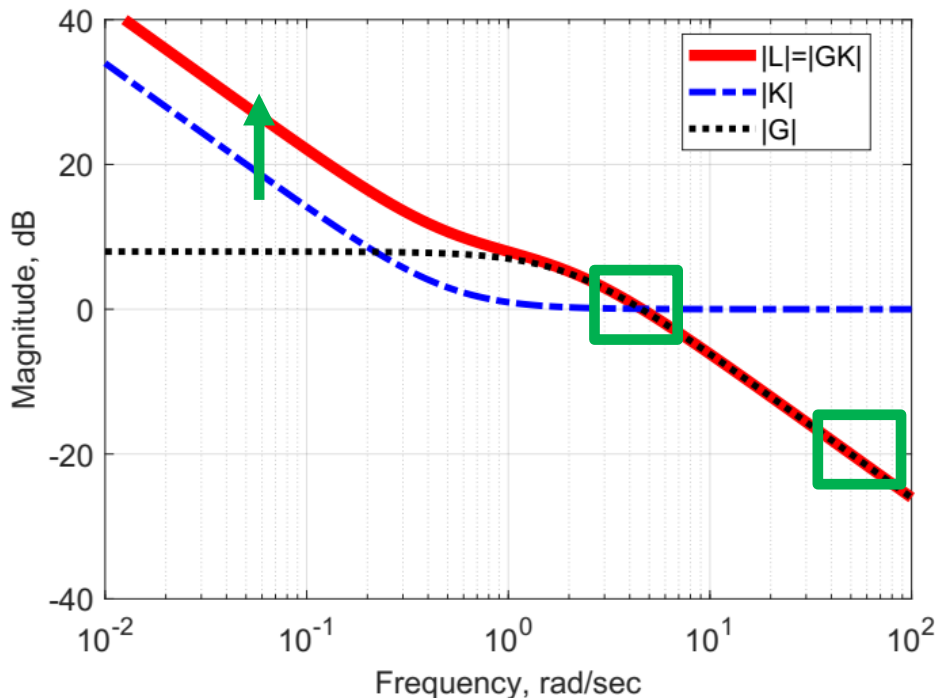
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**Control:**  $K(s) = \frac{s+\bar{\omega}}{s}$  with  $\bar{\omega} = 3 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$

$$|K(0)| = \infty \Rightarrow |L(0)| = \infty \Rightarrow |S(0)| = \left| \frac{1}{1+L(0)} \right| = 0$$

**Integral control ensures zero error in steady-state**



# High Frequency Roll-off

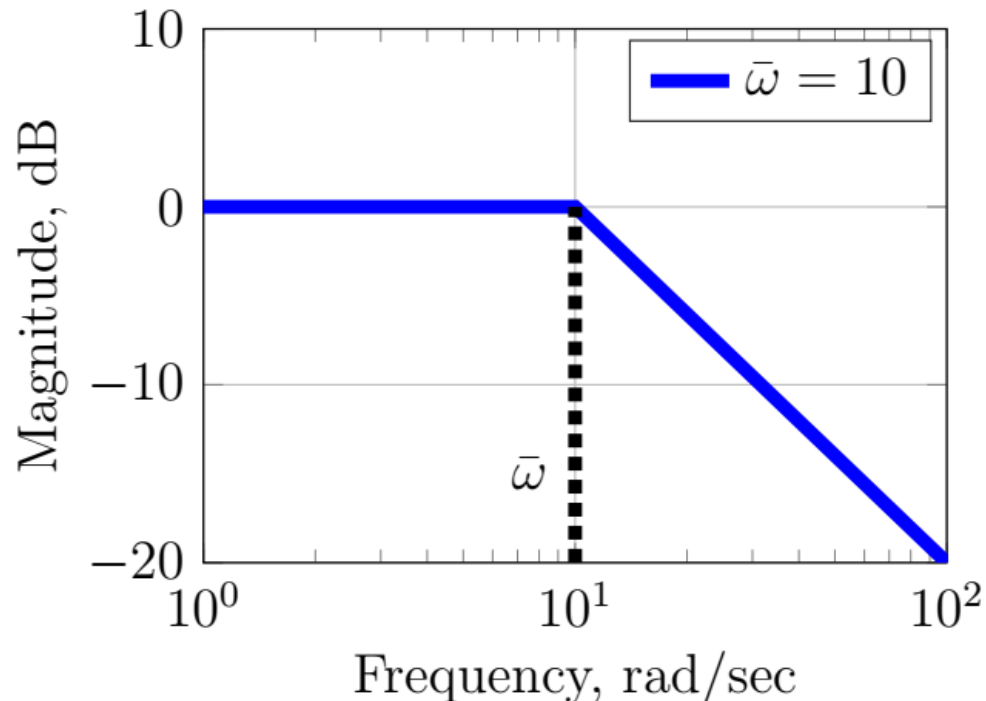
Roll-off:  $K(s) = \frac{\bar{\omega}}{s + \bar{\omega}}$

Properties:

- Corner frequency  $\bar{\omega}$ , low frequency gain  $|K(j\omega)| = 1$ , and high frequency slope of  $-20 \frac{dB}{dec}$ .
- Corresponds to the ODE:

$$\dot{u}(t) + \bar{\omega}u(t) = \bar{\omega}e(t)$$

**Roll-off is used to decrease high frequency gain and attenuate sensor noise.**

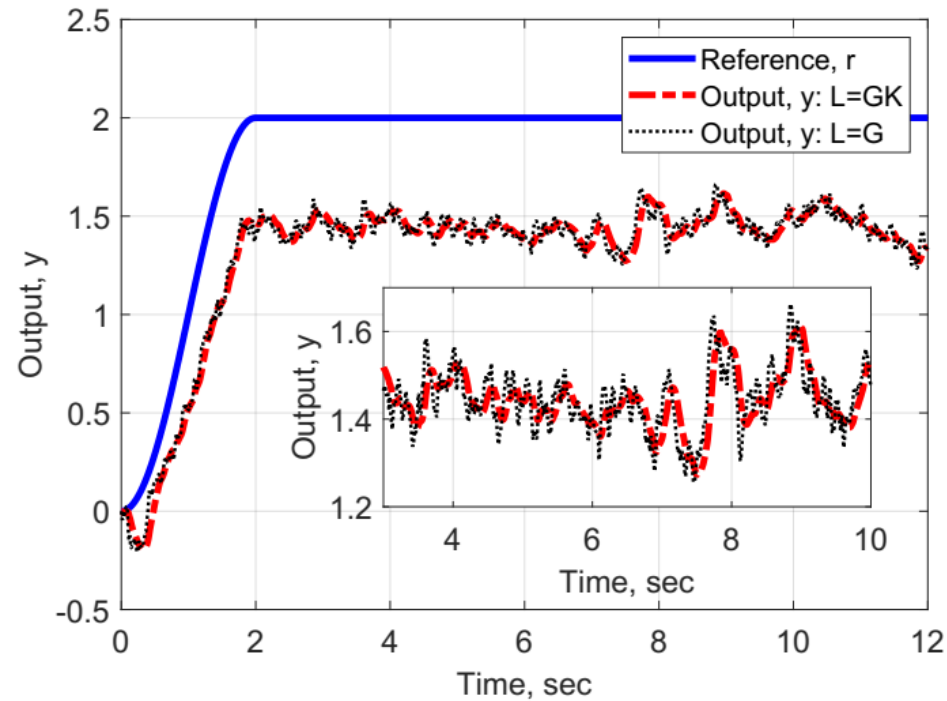
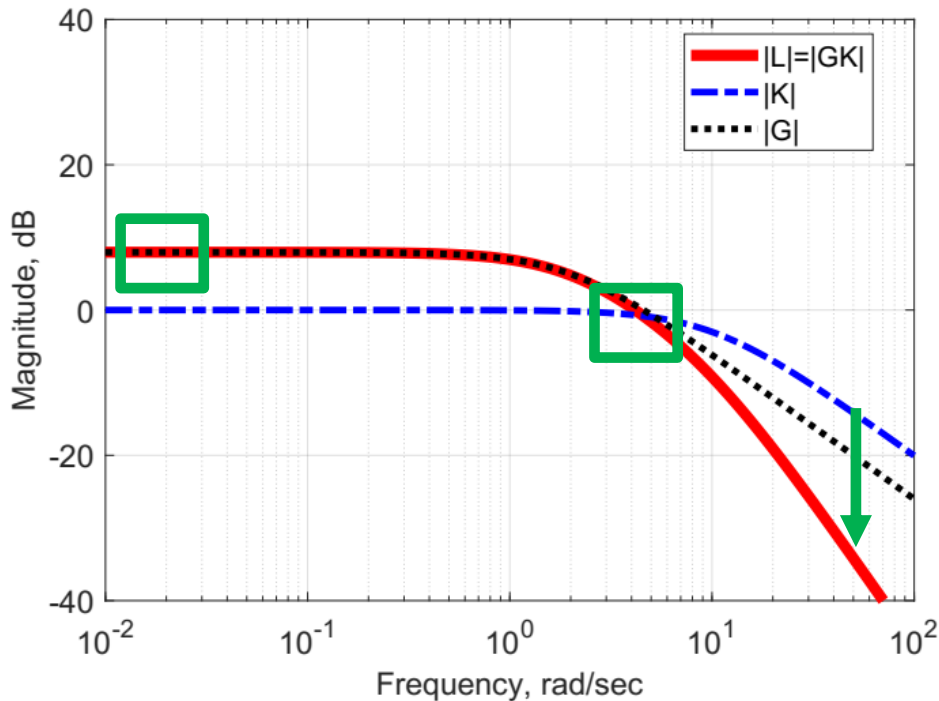




# Effect of Roll-off

**Plant:**  $\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = 5u(t)$  and  $G(s) = \frac{5}{s+2}$

**Control:**  $K(s) = \frac{\bar{\omega}}{s+\bar{\omega}}$  with  $\bar{\omega} = 10 \frac{rad}{sec}$



# Lead

Lead:  $K(s) = \frac{\beta s + \bar{\omega}}{s + \beta \bar{\omega}}$

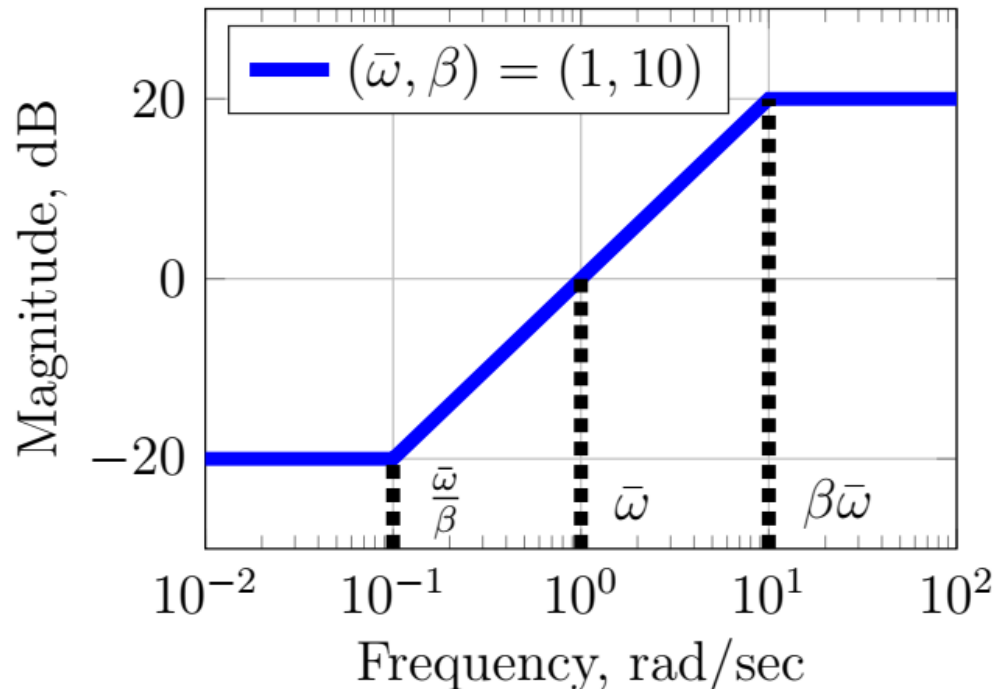
Properties:

-Zero at  $-\frac{\bar{\omega}}{\beta}$  and pole at  $-\beta \bar{\omega}$ ,

-Low frequency gain  $\frac{1}{\beta}$  and high frequency gain  $\beta$

-Positive slope at  $\bar{\omega}$

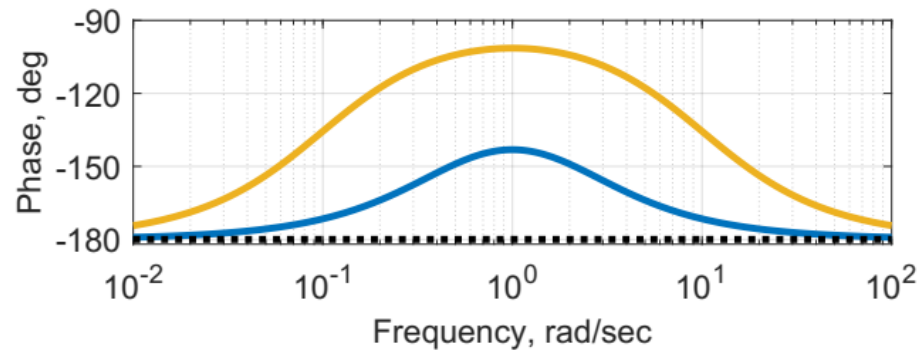
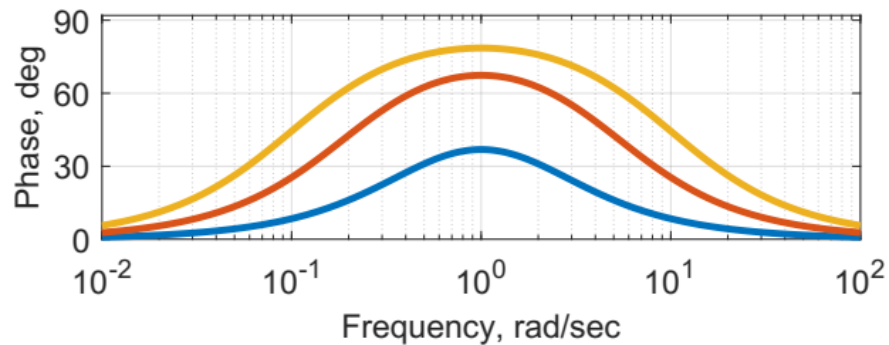
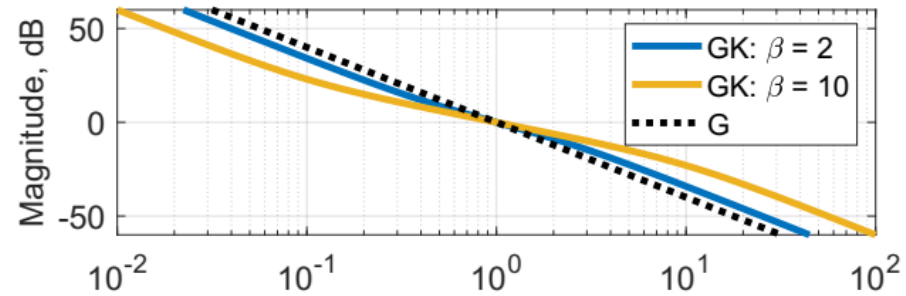
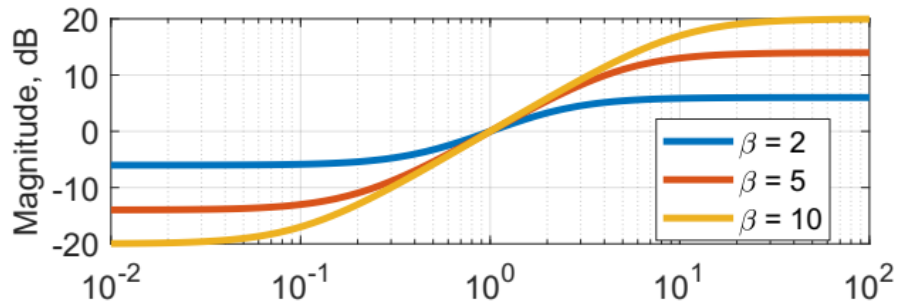
**Lead is used to make the slope shallower and hence ensure stability and robustness.**



# Effect of Lead

**Plant:**  $\ddot{y}(t) = u(t)$  and  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$

**Control:**  $K(s) = \frac{\beta s + \bar{\omega}}{s + \beta \bar{\omega}}$  with  $\bar{\omega} = 1 \frac{rad}{sec}$



# **ECE 486: Control Systems**

## **Lecture 20D: Loopshaping Design Process**

# Key Takeaways

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The basic steps of the loopshaping process are:

1) Use a proportional gain to set the desired crossover frequency. This sets the bandwidth / speed of response.

2) Use an integral boost to increase  $|L(j\omega)|$  at low frequencies. This improves the reference tracking and disturbance rejection.

3) Use a roll-off to reduce  $|L(j\omega)|$  at high frequencies. This improves the noise rejection.

4) Add lead control (if needed) to modify the slope of  $|L(j\omega)|$  near the crossover. This is used for closed-loop stability and robustness.

This approach can be used on higher-order plants using controllers that are, in general, more complex than a PID controller.

# Basic Design Process

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Key design parameter: Desired loop crossover  $\omega_c$

**1. Proportional Gain:** Select  $K_p = \pm \frac{1}{|G(j\omega_c)|}$

Loop  $L_1 = G K_p$  has the desired crossover,  $|L(j\omega_c)| = 1$ .

**2. Integral Boost:** Select  $K_i(s) = \frac{s+\omega_i}{s}$  with  $\omega_i \leq \omega_c$

Loop  $L_2 = G K_p K_i$  has improved low frequency tracking.

Good initial choice  $\omega_i = \omega_c/3$  so that  $|K_i(j\omega)| \approx 1$  for  $\omega \geq \omega_c$ .

**3. Roll-off:** Select  $K_r(s) = \frac{\omega_r}{s+\omega_r}$  with  $\omega_r \geq \omega_c$

Loop  $L_3 = G K_p K_i K_r$  has improved noise rejection / robustness.

Good initial choice  $\omega_r = 3\omega_c$  so that  $|K_r(j\omega)| \approx 1$  for  $\omega \leq \omega_c$ .

**4. Lead (If needed):** Select  $K_l(s) = \frac{\beta s + \omega_c}{s + \beta \omega_c}$  with  $\beta \approx 3 - 10$

Loop  $L_4 = G K_p K_i K_r K_l$  has improved stability margins

# Example 1: First-Order System

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Design a loopshaping controller for  $G(s) = -\frac{0.25}{s+0.5}$

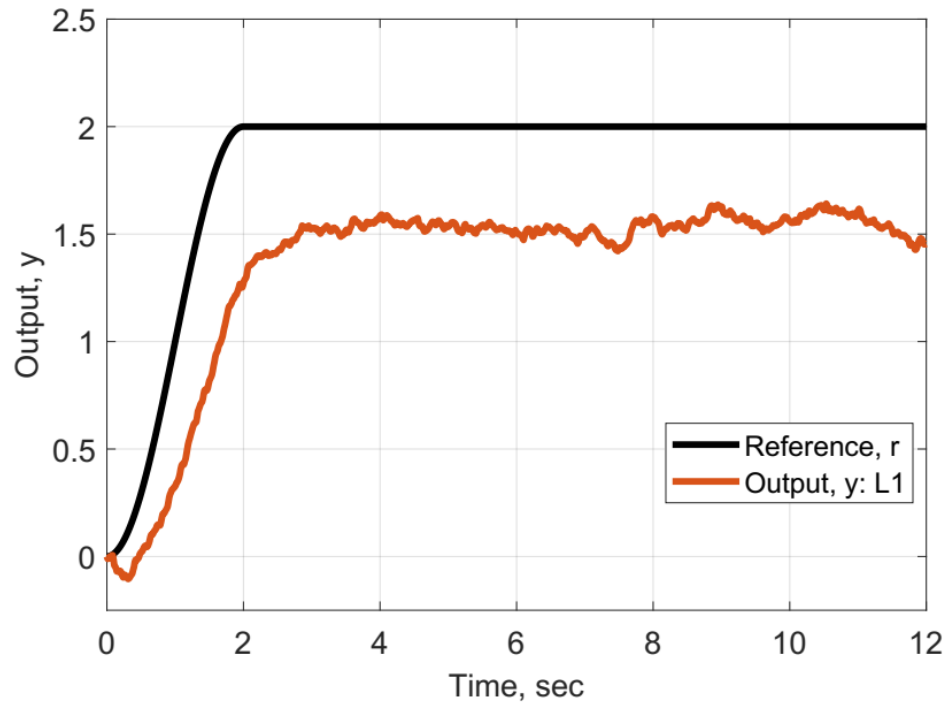
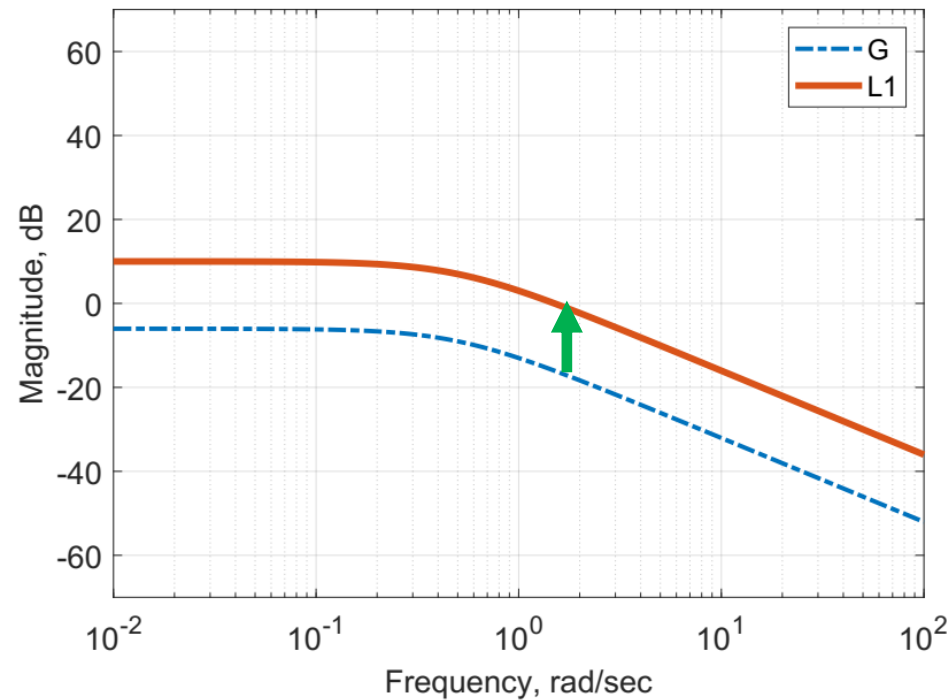
Desired crossover at  $\omega_c = 1.5 \text{ rad/sec}$

# Step 1: Proportional Gain

Plant  $G(s) = -\frac{0.25}{s+0.5}$  and desired crossover at  $\omega_c = 1.5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$

$$K_p = -\frac{1}{|G(j\omega_c)|} = -6.32 \quad (\text{Note } K_p < 0 \text{ because } G(0) < 0).$$

$$L_1 = G K_p$$



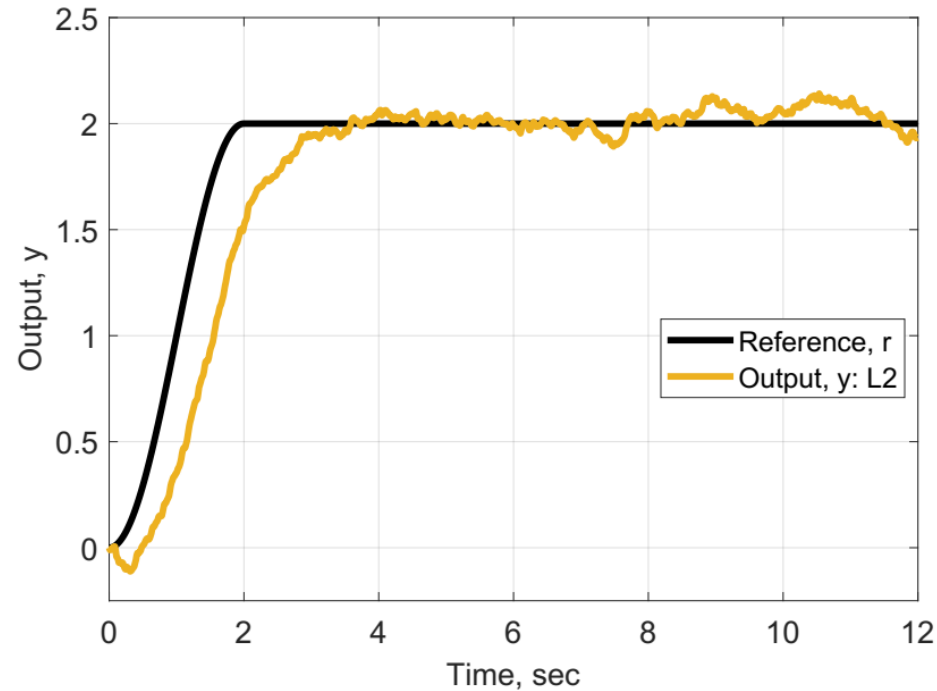
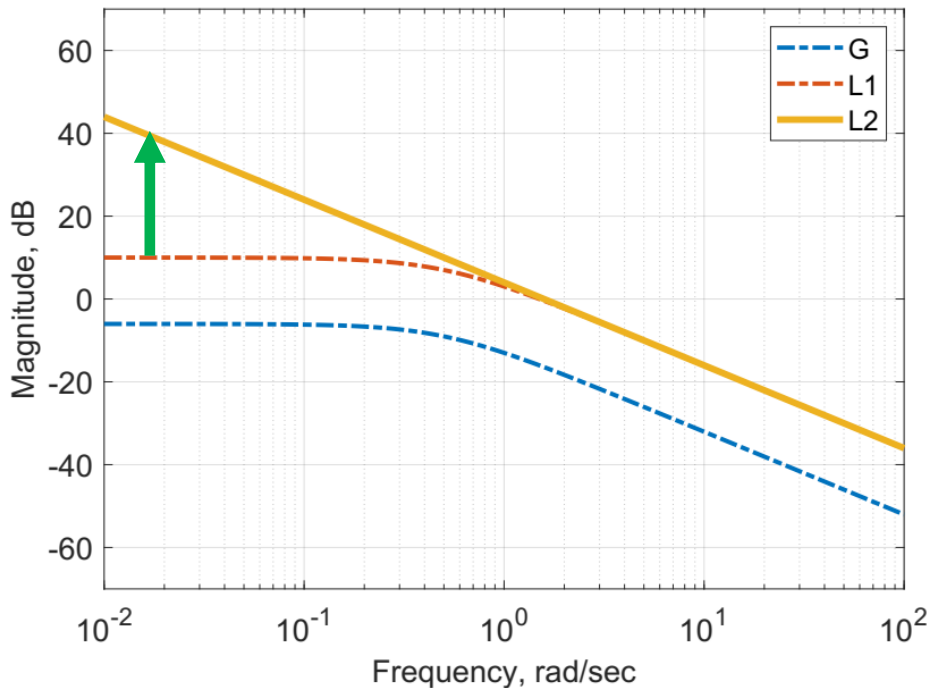


# Step 2: Integral Boost

Plant  $G(s) = -\frac{0.25}{s+0.5}$  and desired crossover at  $\omega_c = 1.5 \frac{rad}{sec}$

$$K_i = \frac{s+\omega_i}{s} \text{ with } \omega_i = \frac{\omega_c}{3} = 0.5 \frac{rad}{sec}$$

$$L_2 = G K_p K_i$$

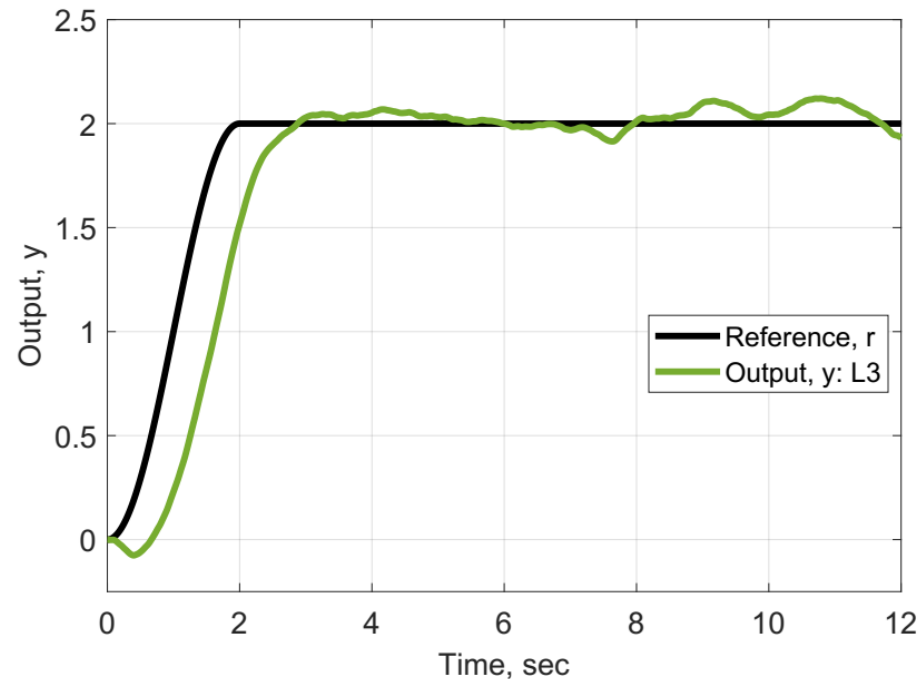
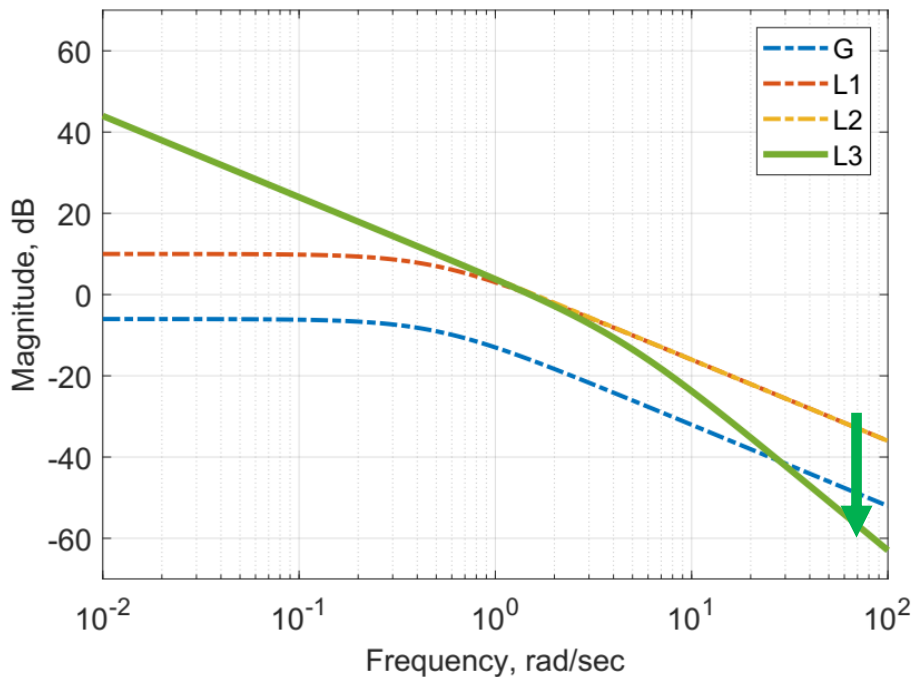


# Step 3: Roll-off

Plant  $G(s) = -\frac{0.25}{s+0.5}$  and desired crossover at  $\omega_c = 1.5 \frac{rad}{sec}$

$K_r = \frac{\omega_r}{s+\omega_r}$  with  $\omega_r = 3\omega_c = 4.5 \frac{rad}{sec}$

$L_3 = G K_p K_i K_r$



## Step 4: Lead

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Plant  $G(s) = -\frac{0.25}{s+0.5}$  and desired crossover at  $\omega_c = 1.5 \frac{rad}{sec}$

Loop  $L_3 = G K_p K_i K_r$  has a “shallow” slope near crossover.

The closed-loop is stable with  $[0, \infty)$  gain margins and  $\pm 72^\circ$  phase margins.

No lead control is required.

Final Controller:  $K(s) = K_p K_i(s) K_r(s) = -\frac{28.5s + 14.2}{s^2 + 4.5s}$

$$\ddot{u}(t) + 4.5\dot{u}(t) = -28.5\dot{e}(t) - 14.2e(t)$$

# Example 1: Matlab Code

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>> G = -tf(0.25,[1 0.5]);           % Plant
>> wc = 1.5;                        % Desired crossover, rad/sec

>> Kp = -1/abs(evalfr(G, 1j*wc));   % Proportional Gain
>> wi = wc/3;                       % Boost frequency, rad/sec
>> Ki = tf([1 wi],[1 0]);           % Integral Boost
>> wr = 3*wc;                       % Roll-off frequency, rad/sec
>> Kr = tf(wr,[1 wr]);              % Roll-off
>> K = Kp*Ki*Kr;                    % Final Controller
>> L3 = G*K;                        % Final loop

>> S = feedback(1,L3);              % Closed-loop sensitivity
>> isstable(S)                      % Verify closed-loop stability
>> allmargin(L3)                    % Classical margins
```

# Example 2: Higher-Order System

Design a loopshaping controller for

$$G(s) = \frac{4}{s^2} \frac{400}{s^2 + 0.08s + 400} \frac{15}{s + 15}$$

Desired crossover at  $\omega_c = 2.0 \text{ rad/sec}$

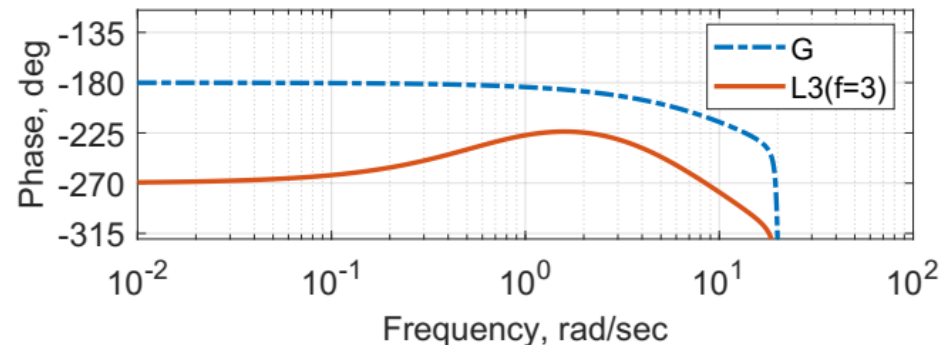
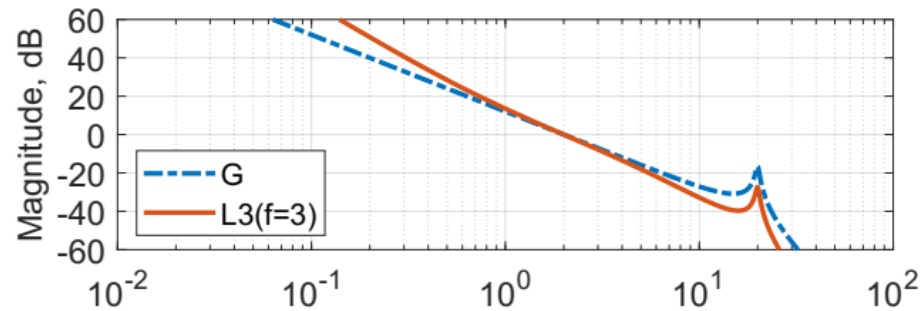
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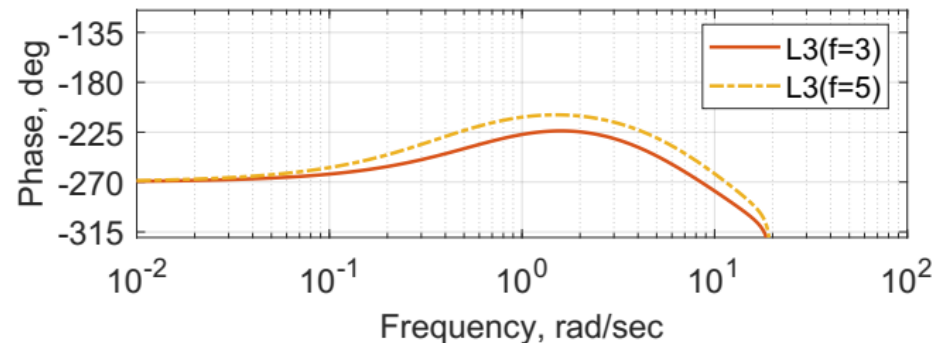
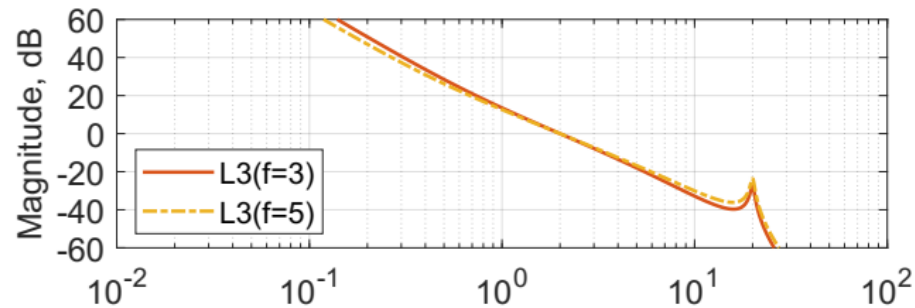
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with  $\omega_r = 5\omega_c$

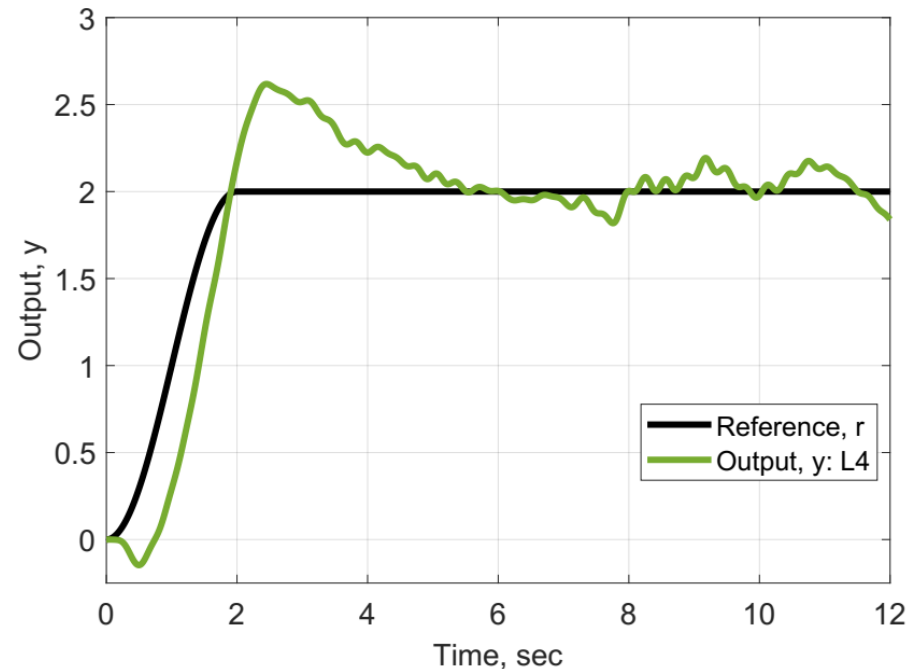
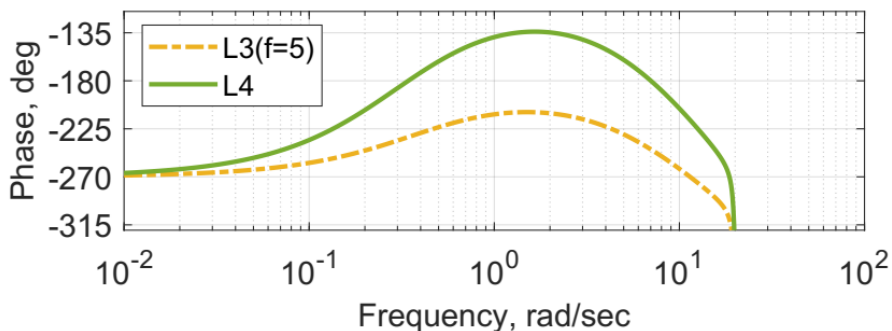
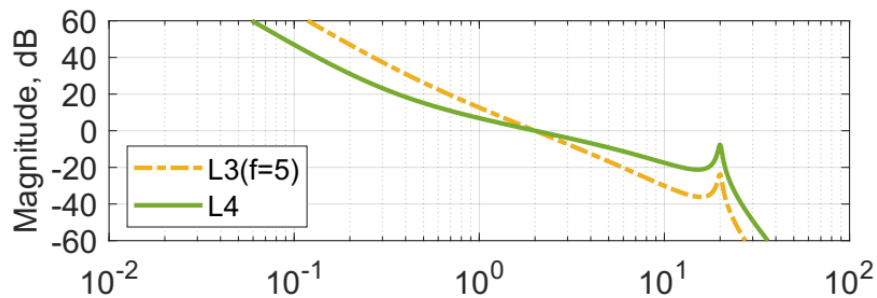


# Step 4: Lead

Loop  $L_3 = G K_p K_i K_r$  has a “steep” slope near crossover.  
Closed-loop is unstable with  $L_3$  so lead control is needed.

$$K_l(s) = \frac{\beta s + \omega_c}{s + \beta \omega_c} \text{ with } \beta = 8$$

$L_4 = G K_p K_i K_r K_l \rightarrow$  Closed-loop is stable  $45^\circ$  of phase margin.



# Example 2: Matlab Code

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>> G1 = tf(1,[1 0 0]);
>> H = 4*tf(400,[1 2*0.02*20 400])*tf(15,[1 15]);
>> G = G1*H; % Plant
>> wc = 2.0; % Desired crossover, rad/sec

>> Kp = 1/abs(evalfr(G, 1j*wc)); % Proportional Gain
>> wi = wc/5; % Boost frequency, rad/sec
>> Ki = tf([1 wi],[1 0]); % Integral Boost
>> wr = 5*wc; % Roll-off frequency, rad/sec
>> Kr = tf(wr,[1 wr]); % Roll-off
>> wl = wc; % Lead frequency, rad/sec
>> beta = 8; % Lead parameter
>> Kl = tf([beta wl],[1 beta*wl]); % Lead
>> K = Kp*Ki*Kr*Kl; % Final Controller
>> L4 = G*K; % Final loop

>> S = feedback(1,L4); % Closed-loop sensitivity
>> isstable(S) % Verify closed-loop stability
>> allmargin(L4) % Classical margins
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# PID vs. Loopshaping

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PID with approximate derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} K(s) &= K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d \frac{\alpha s}{s + \alpha} \\ &= \frac{(K_p + K_d \alpha) s^2 + (K_p \alpha + K_i) s + K_i \alpha}{s^2 + \alpha s} \end{aligned}$$

Loopshaping with proportional, integral boost, and lead:

$$\begin{aligned} K(s) &= K_p \cdot \frac{s + \bar{\omega}_I}{s} \cdot \frac{\beta s + \omega_c}{s + \beta \omega_c} \\ &= \frac{(K_p \beta) s^2 + K_p (\omega_c + \beta \omega_I) s + K_p \omega_I \omega_c}{s^2 + (\beta \omega_c) s} \end{aligned}$$

These are different parameterizations for the same class of controllers.

Loopshaping can be viewed as a generalization of PID that enables

- Additional controller components (rolloff, notches, etc)
- Closer connection to frequency-domain trade-offs
- Extensions to multivariable systems.

# **ECE 486: Control Systems**

## **Lecture 20E: Loopshaping Design Theorems**

# Key Takeaways

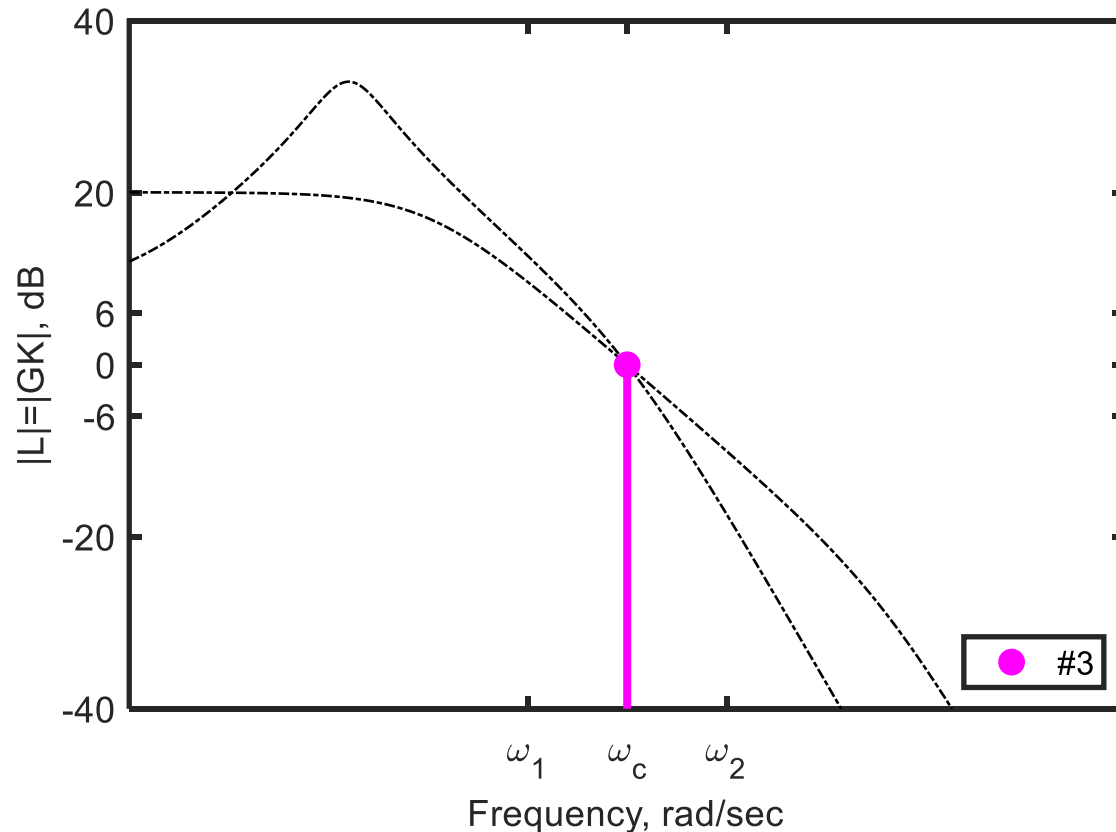
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This lecture presents two important “theorems” regarding the loopshaping design process.

Under mild conditions, the loopshaping design process will yield a stable closed-loop with good stability margins.

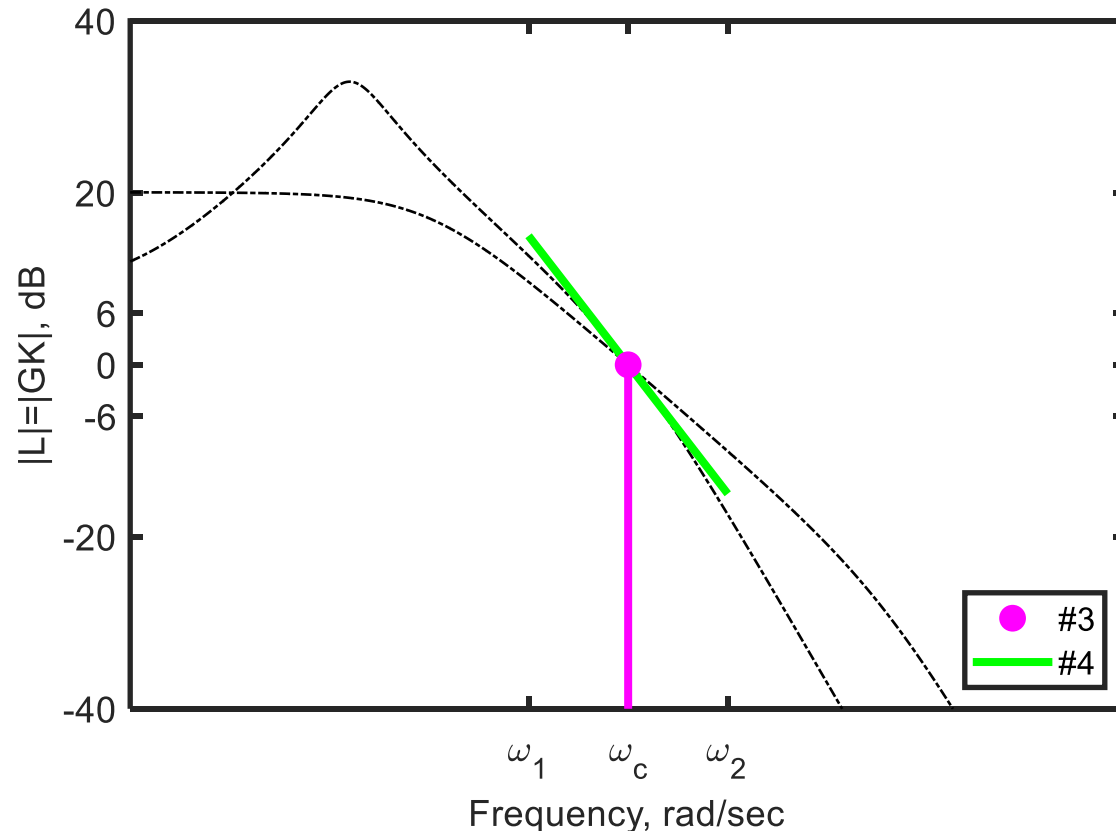
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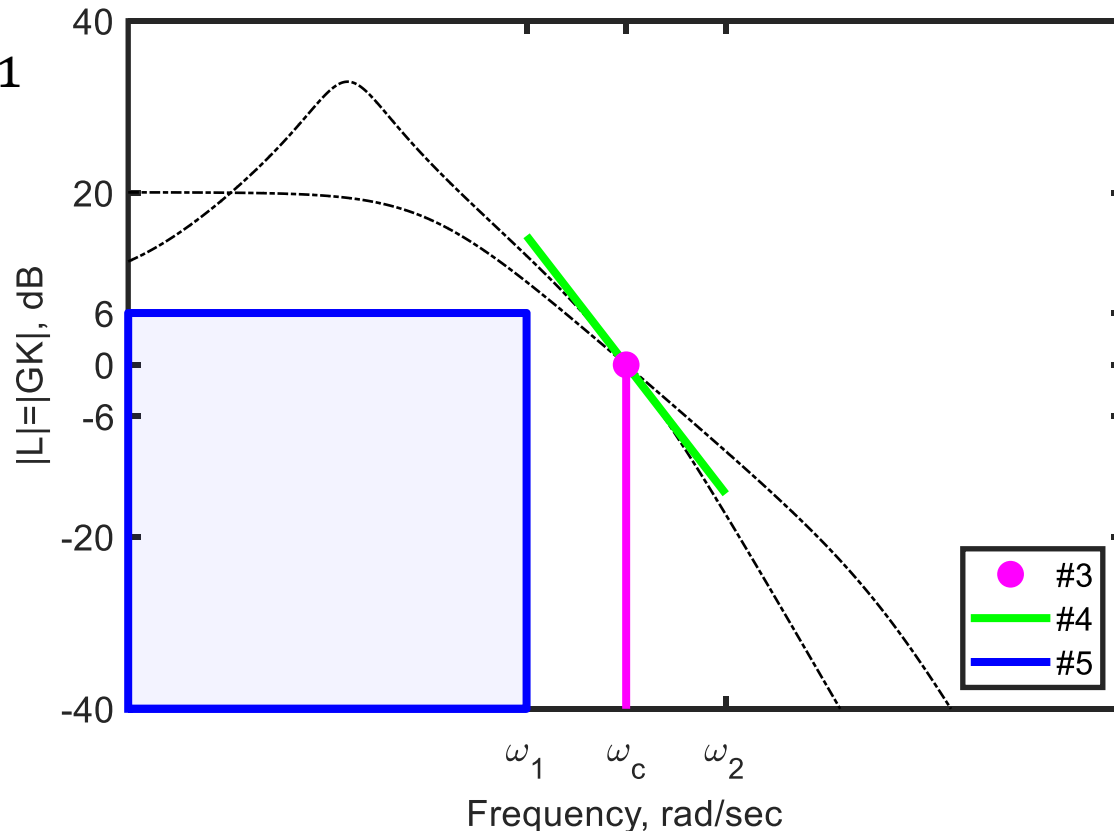
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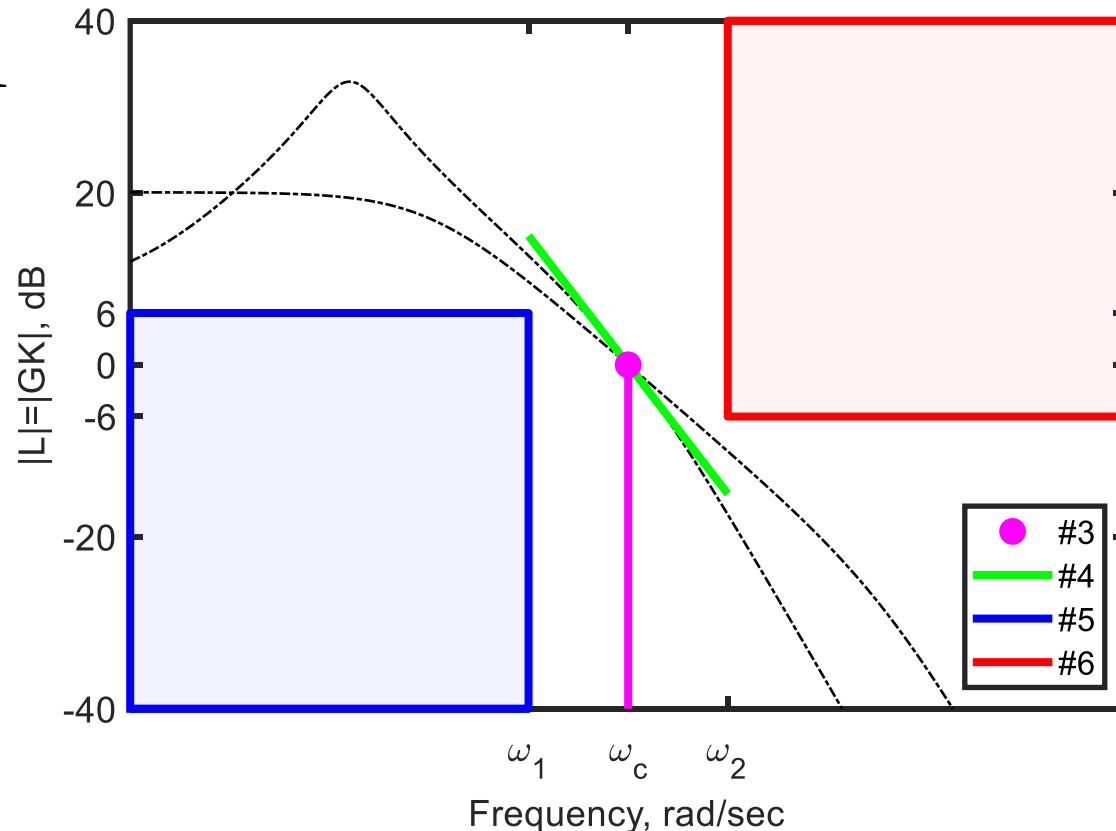
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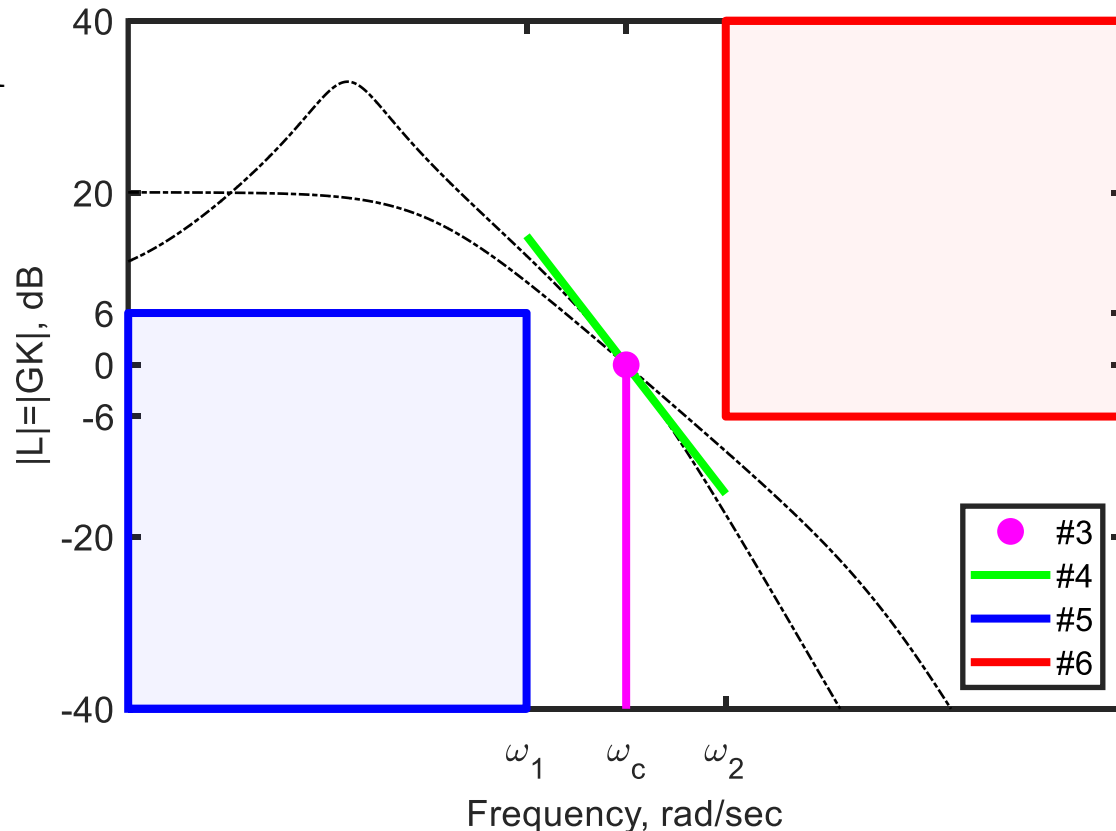
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# Loopshaping Design Theorem

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If  $L(s)$  satisfies 1-6 then the closed-loop is stable with approximate gain, phase, and disk margins  $\geq \pm 6dB$ ,  $\geq \pm 45^\circ$ , and  $d_{\min} \geq 0.5$





# Loopshaping Design Theorem With Integrators

1.  $L(s) = \frac{1}{s^k} H(s)$  where  $H(s)$  has all poles and zeros in the LHP.
2.  $H(0) > 0$
3. One crossover  $\omega_c$
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