

Problem 1

Consider the following plant transfer function

$$g(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^3}, \quad (1)$$

and the PI controller with SIMC rules

$$c(s) = 0.5 \frac{(1+1.5s)}{1.5s}. \quad (2)$$

Using the results of Problem 3 in Exercise 10, compute:

- Gain margin
- Phase margin
- Delay margin

Indicate these margins in the Bode plot in Figure 1. Note: if you have not solved problem 3 in exercise 10, you may use

$$L(s) = g(s)c(s) = 0.5 \frac{(1+1.5s)}{1.5s(s+1)^3}$$

From last exercise:

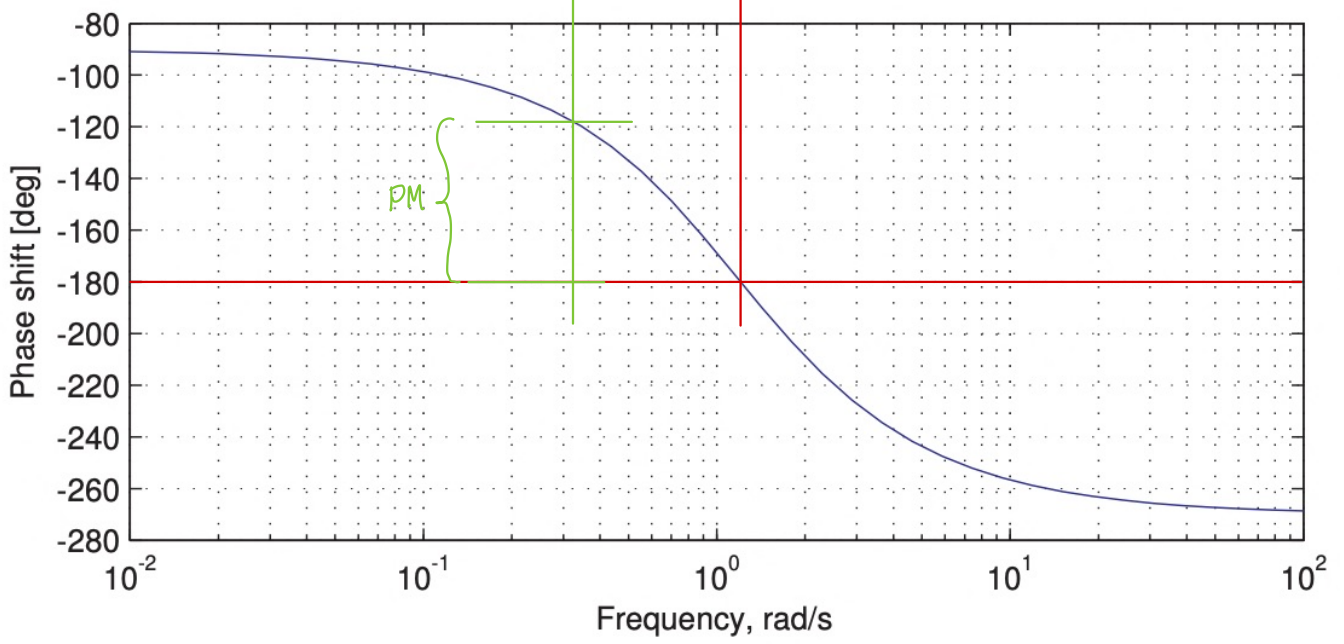
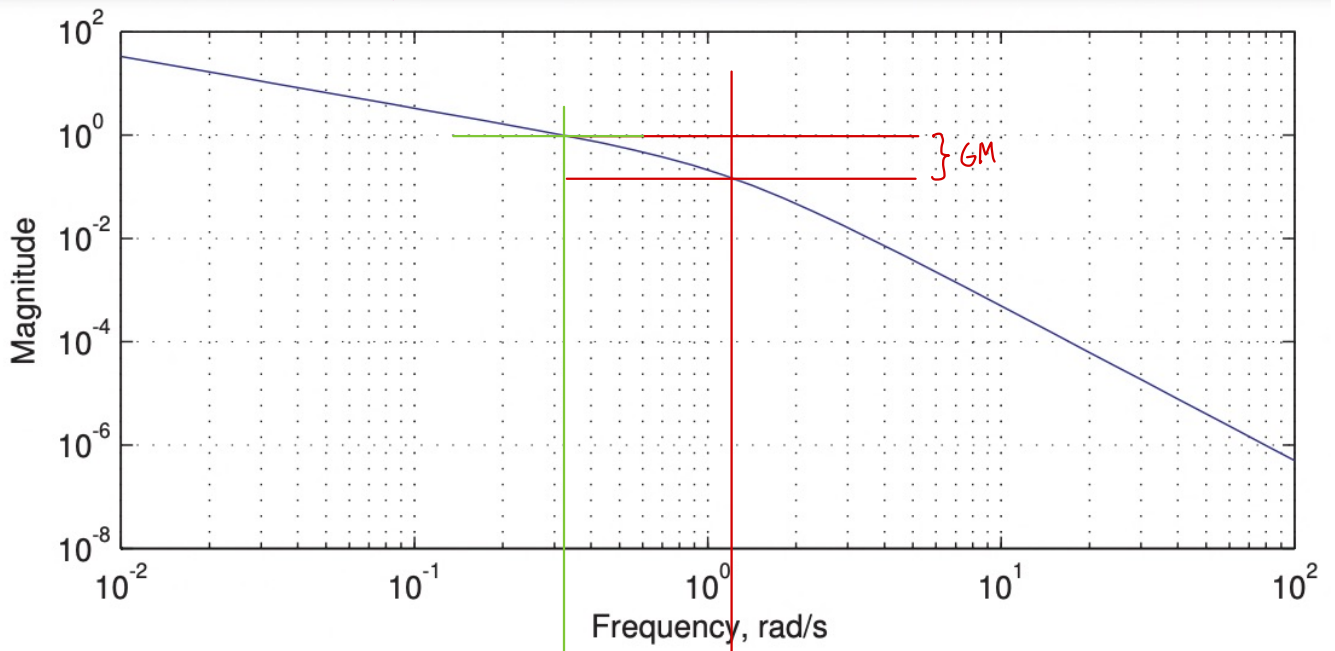
| | $\omega = 0.1 \text{ rad/s}$ | $\omega_c = 0,32$ | $\omega_{180} = 1,21$ | $\omega = 10 \text{ rad/s}$ |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| $ L $ | 3,32 | 1 | 0,15 | $4,94 \cdot 10^{-4}$ |
| $\angle L$ | -98,6 | -117,6° | -180° | -256,68 |

$$a) \quad GM = \frac{1}{|L(\omega_{180})|} = \frac{1}{0,15} = \underline{\underline{6,67}}$$

$$b) \quad PM = \angle L(\omega_c) + 180^\circ = -117,6^\circ + 180^\circ = \underline{\underline{62,4^\circ}}$$

$$c) \quad DM = \frac{PM(\text{rad})}{\omega_c} = \frac{62,4^\circ \cdot \pi}{180 \cdot 0,32} = \underline{\underline{3,4s}} \leftarrow \text{Corresponds to 3,3 from ex 10 (its the same calculation)}$$

How do I draw DM?



Problem 2

1. A pure time delay process is:

$$g(s) = e^{-\theta s}$$

If a pure time delay process is controlled with a P-controller and the controller gain is increased, one eventually gets persistent oscillations (on the limit to instability). What is the period of these persistent oscillations?

2. A pure I-controller is:

$$c(s) = \frac{K_I}{s}$$

What is the period of oscillations if you use a pure I-controller and increase K_I to the limit of stability?

Hint: $P_u = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_{180}}$

1. For a P-controller, $C(s) = K_c$

$$\Rightarrow L(s) = K_c e^{-\theta s}, \text{ then by } g = e^{-\theta s}$$

$$|L| = K_c$$

$$\angle L = -\omega\theta$$

$$\text{Gain} = |g(j\omega)| = 1$$

$$\text{Phase shift} = \varphi = \text{angle}(g(j\omega)) = -\omega\theta \text{ [rad]}$$

From bode stability condition, oscillations occur if $|L(j\omega)| \geq 1$ at ω_{180}

as $|L(j\omega)| = K_c \forall \omega$, Then we get persistent oscillations for $K_c = 1$

To calculate the period: $P_u = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_{180}}$

$$\angle L(j\omega_{180}) = 180 = -\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega_{180}\theta = -\pi$$

$$\omega_{180} = \frac{\pi}{\theta}$$

$$\text{Then } \underline{P_u = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/\theta} = 2\theta}$$

2. For pure I-control

$$L(s) = \frac{K_I}{s} e^{-\theta s}$$

$$|L(j\omega)| = \frac{K_I}{\omega}, \quad \angle L(j\omega) = -\arctan(\infty) - \omega\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} - \omega\theta$$

$$\omega_{180}: -\frac{\pi}{2} - \omega_{180}\theta = -\pi \Rightarrow \underline{\omega_{180} = \frac{\pi}{2\theta}}$$

At instability limit, $\omega = \omega_{180}$, $\underline{P_u = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/2\theta} = 4\theta}$

Problem 3

Consider a first-order process with delay,

$$g(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{2s+1}$$

1. Derive the SIMC PI controller and find $L(s)$ for the two choices $\tau_c = \theta = 1$ and $\tau_c = 3$.
2. Plot the Bode-plot for the two choices.
You can use Matlab; you would have to define the transfer function $L(s)$ and then use `bode(L)`. Remember to change the magnitude units from dB to absolute.
3. Indicate the GM, PM and delay margin in the plot, for the two choices.
4. Using the values of $|L(j\omega_{180})|$, $\angle L(\omega_c)$, and ω_c from the plot, calculate analytically the GM, PM and delay margin, for both choices.
5. Simulate for the two cases: show y and u for setpoint change at $t = 0$ and input disturbance at $t = 20$.

1. Controller transfer function for PI: $C(s) = K_c \frac{\tau_I s + 1}{\tau_I s}$

SIMC:

$$K_c = \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{\tau}{\tau_c + \theta}$$

$$\theta = \min(\tau, 4(\theta + \tau_c))$$

We have $k=1, \theta=1, \tau=2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \tau_c=1, K_c=1, \tau_I=2 \\ \tau_c=3, K_c=0.5, \tau_I=2 \end{array}$$

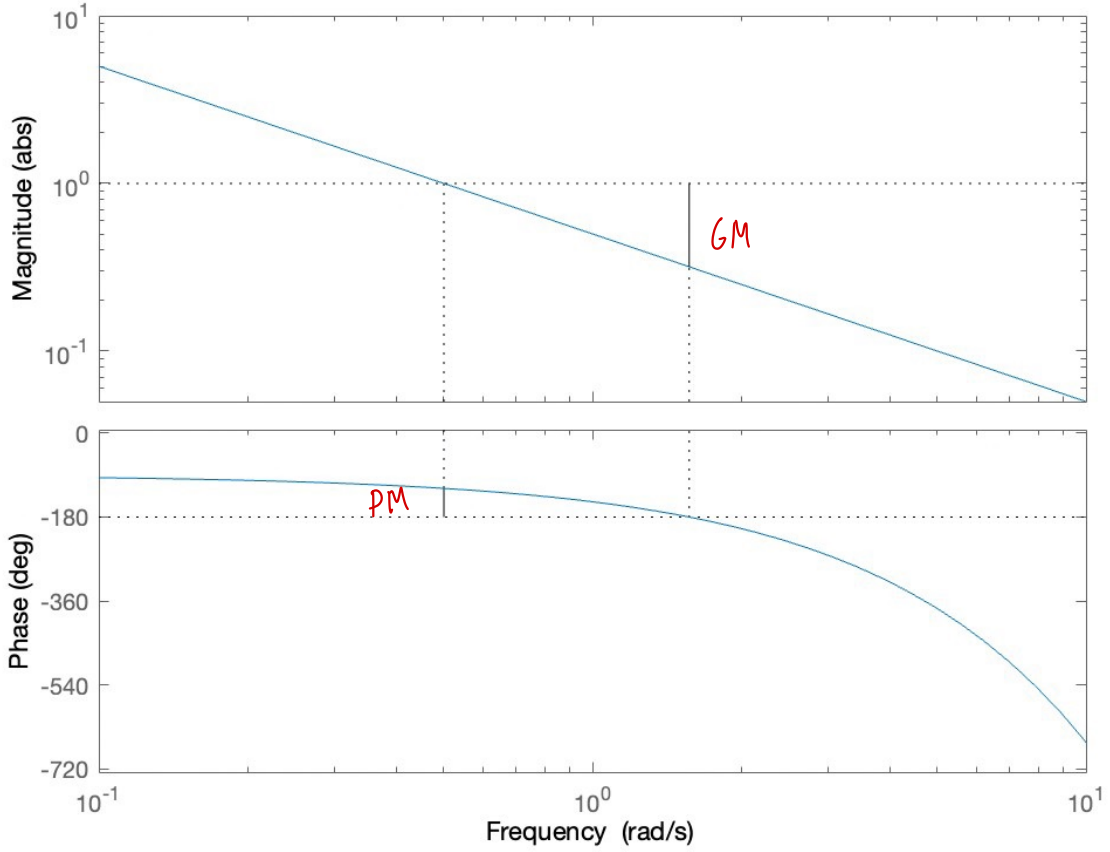
Then, $\tau_c=1, C_1(s) = \frac{2s+1}{2s} \Rightarrow L_1(s) = C_1 \cdot g = \frac{e^{-s}}{2s+1} \cdot \frac{2s+1}{2s} = \frac{e^{-s}}{2s} = \underline{\underline{0.5 \cdot \frac{e^{-s}}{s}}}$

$\tau_c=3, C_2(s) = 0.5 \cdot \frac{2s+1}{2s} \Rightarrow L_2(s) = \underline{\underline{0.25 \cdot \frac{e^{-s}}{s}}}$

2., 3. are on next page.

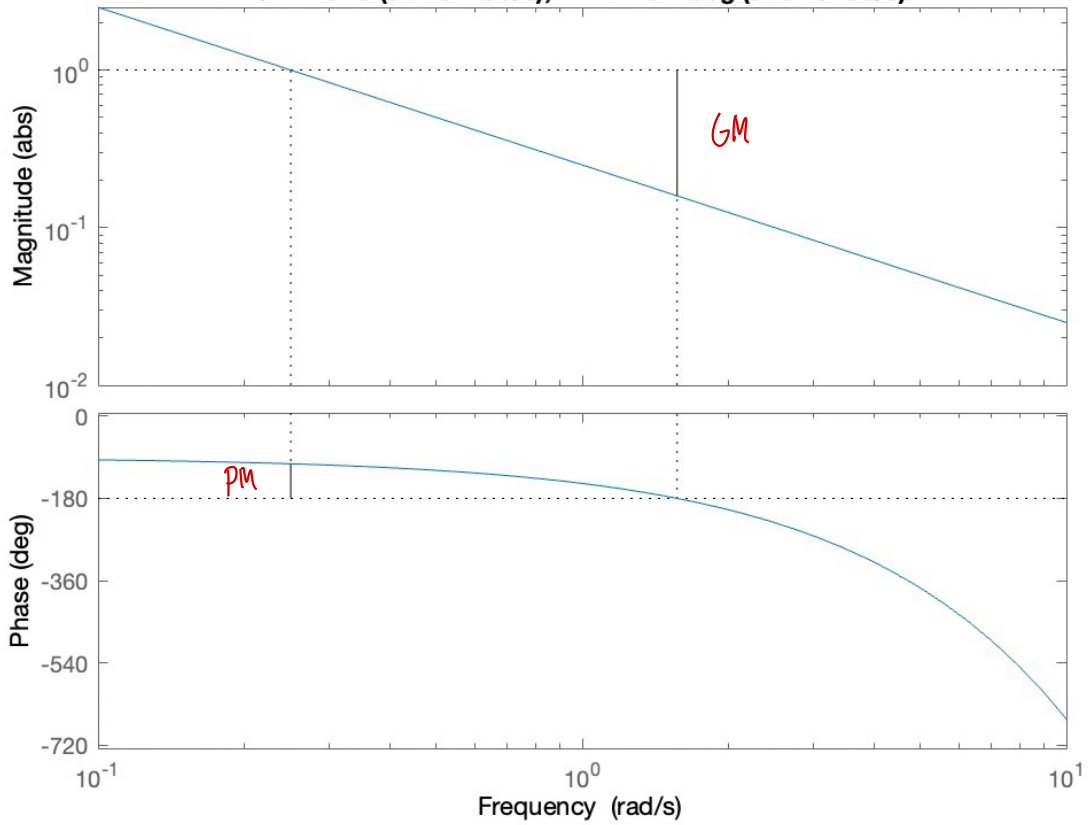
$\tau_c = 1$

Bode Diagram
Gm = 3.14 (at 1.57 rad/s), Pm = 61.4 deg (at 0.5 rad/s)



$\tau_c = 3$

Bode Diagram
Gm = 6.28 (at 1.57 rad/s), Pm = 75.7 deg (at 0.25 rad/s)



4. From the plots

| | $\tau_c = 1$ | $\tau_c = 3$ |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ω_c | 0,5 | 0,25 |
| ω_{180} | 1,57 | 1,57 |
| $ L(j\omega_{180}) $ | 0,318 | 0,159 |
| $ LL(j\omega_c) $ | -119 | -104 |

Then, using the expressions from problem 1

| | $\tau_c = 1$ | $\tau_c = 3$ |
|----|--------------|--------------|
| GM | 3,14 | 6,28 |
| PM | 61,4 | 75,7 |
| DM | 2,14 | 5,28 |

5) Simulating the responses

