SECTION 6: ROOT-LOCUS DESIGN

ESE 430 – Feedback Control Systems



Consider the following unity-feedback system



- Assume D(s) = K
 A proportional controller
- Design for 8% overshoot
 - Use root locus to determine K to yield required ζ

$$\zeta = -\frac{\ln(0.08)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(0.08)}} = 0.63$$

Desired poles and gain:

•
$$s_{1,2} = -2 \pm j2.5$$

• $K = 2.4$

$$T(s) = \frac{3K}{s^2 + 4s + 3 + 3K}$$



- Overshoot is 8%, as desired, but steady-state error is large:
 e_{ss} = 29.4%
 - Position constant: $K_p = \lim_{s \to 0} G(s)$ $K_p = \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{3K}{(s+1)(s+3)} = K$ $K_p = 2.4$
- Steady-state error:

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{1+K_p} = \frac{1}{1+K}$$
$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{1+2.4} = 0.294$$



Let's say we want to reduce steady-state error to 2%
 Determine required gain

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{1+K_p} = \frac{1}{1+K} = 0.02$$
$$K = \frac{1}{0.2} - 1 = 49$$

 Transient response is degraded

□ *OS* = 59.2%

- Can set overshoot or steady-state error via gain adjustment
 - Not both simultaneously



- □ Now say we want OS = 8% and $t_s \approx 1 \, sec$, we'd need: $\zeta = 0.63$ and $\sigma = 4.6$
- Desired poles are not on the root locus
- Closed-loop poles can exist only on the locus
 - If we want poles elsewhere, we must *move* the locus
- Modify the locus by adding dynamics (poles and zeros) to the controller
 - A compensator



We'll learn how to use root-locus techniques to design compensators to do the following:

Improve steady-state error

- Proportional-integral (PI) compensator
- Lag compensator

Improve dynamic response

- Proportional-derivative (PD) compensator
- Lead compensator

Improve dynamic response and steady-state error

- Proportional-integral-derivative (PID) compensator
- Lead-lag compensator

Compensation Configurations

Two basic compensation configurations: Cascade compensation



Feedback compensation



We will focus on *cascade* compensation



- We've seen that we can improve steady-state error by adding a pole at the origin
 - An integrator
 - System type increased by one for unity-feedback
- For example, consider the previous example
 - Let's say we are happy with 8% overshoot and the corresponding pole locations
 - But, want to reduce steadystate error to 2% or less



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- System is type 0
 - Adding an integrator to D(s) will increase it to type 1
 - Zero steady-state error for constant reference
- Let's first try a very simple approach:



Plot the root locus for this system

How does the added pole at the origin affect the locus?

- □ Now have (n m) = 3asymptotes to C^{∞} $\theta_a = 60^\circ, 180^\circ, 300^\circ$ $\sigma_a = -1.33$
- Locus now crosses into the RHP
 - Integrator has had a *destabilizing* effect on the closed-loop system
- System is now type 1, but
- Desired poles are no longer on the root locus



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- Desired poles no longer satisfy the angle criterion:

$$\angle D(s_1)G(s_1) = -(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3)$$

$$\angle D(s_1)G(s_1) = -(128.8^\circ + 111.9^\circ + 68.1^\circ)$$

$$\angle D(s_1)G(s_1) = -308.8^\circ \neq 180^\circ$$

- Excess angle from the additional pole at the origin, ϕ_1
- How could we modify D(s) to satisfy the angle criterion at s₁?
 - A zero at the origin would do it, of course
 - But, that would cancel the desired pole at the origin

How about a zero very close to the origin?



- \square Now, $\psi_1 \approx \phi_1$
 - Angle contributions *nearly* cancel
 - s_1 is not on the locus, but very close
- The closer the zero is to the origin, the closer s₁ will be to the root locus
- □ Let $z_c = -0.1$
- Controller transfer function:

$$D(s) = K \frac{(s+0.1)}{s}$$

 Plot new root locus to see how close it comes to s₁



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- Now only two asymptotes to C^{∞} ■ $\theta_a = 90^\circ$, 270°
 - □ $\sigma_a = -1.95$
- Real-axis breakaway point: ■ s = -1.99
- \Box s₁ not on locus, but close
- □ Closed-loop poles with $\zeta = 0.63$:

 $s_{1,2} = -1.96 \pm j2.44$

- Gain: K = 2.37
 - Determined from the MATLAB root locus plot



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- Initial transient relatively unchanged
 - Pole/zero pair near the origin nearly cancel
 - 2nd-order poles close to desired location
- Zero steady-state error
 - Pole at origin increases system type to type 1
 - Slow transient as error is integrated out
- 2nd-order approximation is valid

• Poles:
$$s = -0.07$$
,

$$s = -1.96 \pm j2.44$$

D Zeros: s = -0.1



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Proportional-Integral Compensation

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- The compensator we just designed is an *ideal integral* or *proportional-integral (PI) compensator*



- \Box Control input to plant, U(s), has two components:
 - One *proportional* to the error, plus
 - One proportional to the *integral* of the error

$$U(s) = E(s)\left[K\frac{(s+a)}{s}\right] = KE(s) + \frac{Ka}{s}E(s)$$

Equivalent to:



PI Compensation – Summary

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PI compensation

$$D(s) = K\frac{(s+a)}{s} = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s}$$

Controller adds a pole at the origin and a zero nearby

- Pole at origin (integrator) increases system type, improves steady-state error
- Zero near the origin nearly cancels the added pole, leaving *transient response nearly unchanged*

PI Compensation – Zero Location

Compensator zero very close to the origin:

- Closed-loop poles moved very little from uncompensated location
- Relatively low integral gain, *K*_i
- Closed-loop pole close to origin slow
- Slow transient as error is integrated out

Compensator zero farther from the origin:

- Closed-loop poles moved farther from uncompensated location
- **•** Relatively higher integral gain, *K*_i
- Closed-loop pole farther from the origin faster
- Error is integrated out more quickly

PI Compensation – Zero Location

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 \Box Root locus and step response variation with z_c :





Lag Compensation

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- PI compensation requires an *ideal integrator* Active circuitry (opamp) required for analog implementation
 Susceptible to *integrator windup*
- An alternative to PI compensation is *lag compensation*
 - Pole placed near the origin, not at the origin
 - Analog implementation realizable with passive components (resistors and capacitors)
- Like PI compensation, lag compensation uses a closelyspaced pole/zero pair
 - Angular contributions nearly cancel
 - Transient response nearly unaffected
- System type not increased
 Error is improved, not eliminated

Lag Compensation – Error Reduction

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Consider the following generic feedback system



- □ A type 0 system, assuming $p_i \neq 0$, $\forall i$
- Position constant:

$$K_{pu} = \lim_{s \to 0} G(s) = K \frac{z_1 z_2 \cdots}{p_1 p_2 \cdots}$$

Now, add lag compensation



□ The compensated position constant :

$$K_{pc} = \left(K\frac{z_1 z_2 \cdots}{p_1 p_2 \cdots}\right)\frac{z_c}{p_c} = K_{pu}\frac{z_c}{p_c}$$

Lag Compensation – Error Reduction



 Compensator pole is closer to the origin than the compensator zero, so

$$z_c > p_c$$
 and $K_{pc} > K_{pu}$

- For large improvements in e_{ss} , make $z_c \gg p_c$
 - \blacksquare But, to avoid affecting the transient response, we need $z_c \approx p_c$
 - As long as both z_c and p_c are very small, we can satisfy both requirements: $z_c \gg p_c$ and $z_c \approx p_c \approx 0$

Lag Compensation – Example

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- Apply lag compensation to our previous example
 Design for a 10x improvement of the position constant



- □ Want $p_c \approx 0$ (relative to other poles) □ Let $p_c = 0.01$
- Want a 10x improvement in K_p
 - **a** $z_c = 10p_c = 0.1$
- Lag pole and zero differ by a factor of 10
 - Static error constant improved by a factor of 10
- □ Lag pole/zero are very close together relative to poles at s = -1, -3
 - Angular contributions nearly cancel
 - Transient response nearly unaffected

Lag Compensation – Example

Root locus and step response of lag-compensated system



Lag Compensation – Example

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- Now, let $z_c = 0.4$ and $p_c = 0.04$
 - 2nd-order poles moved more
 - Faster low-frequency closed-loop pole
 - Faster overall response



Lag Compensation – Summary

<u>Lag compensation</u>

$$D(s) = K \frac{(s+z_c)}{(s+p_c)}$$
, where $p_c < z_c$

Controller adds a pole near the origin and a slightlyhigher-frequency zero nearby

- \square Steady-state error improved by z_c/p_c
- Angle contributions from closely-spaced pole/zero nearly cancel
 - Transient response is nearly unchanged



Improving Transient Response

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Consider the following system



Root locus:

- Three asymptotes to C^{∞} at 60°, 180°, and 300°
- Real-axis breakaway point: s = -1.88
- Locus crosses into RHP



Improving Transient Response

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- Design proportional controller for 10% overshoot

• K = 1.72



Overshoot < 10% due to third pole</p>

Improving Transient Response

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- Now, decrease settling time to $t_s \approx 1.5 \ sec$ ■ Maintain same overshoot ($\zeta = 0.59$)

$$\sigma \approx \frac{4.6}{t_s} = 3.1$$

- Desired poles:
 - $s_{1,2} = -3.1 \pm j4.23$
 - Not on the locus
- Must add compensation to move the locus where we want it

Derivative compensation



³⁴ Ideal Derivative Compensation

Proportional-Derivative Compensation

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- One way to improve transient response is to add the derivative of the error to the control input to the plant



This is *ideal derivative* or *proportional-derivative (PD) compensation*

$$U(s) = E(s)(K_p + K_d s) = K(s + z_c)E(s)$$

Compensator transfer function:

$$D(s) = K(s + z_c)$$

 \Box Compensator adds a single zero at $s = -z_c$

PD Compensation

- Compensator zero will change the root locus
 - Placement of the zero allows us to move the locus to place closed-loop poles where we want them
- One less asymptote to C[∞]
 (n m) decreased by one
- Asymptote origin changes

$$\sigma_a = \frac{\Sigma p_i - \Sigma z_i}{n - m}$$

- As z_c increases (moves left), σ_a moves right, toward the origin
- **D** As z_c decreases (moves right), σ_a moves further into the LHP
PD Compensation

- Derivative compensation allows us to speed up the closed-loop response
 - Control signal proportional to (in part) the derivative of the error
- \Box When the reference, r(t), changes quickly:
 - **\Box** Error, e(t), changes quickly
 - **Derivative of the error**, $\dot{e}(t)$, is large
 - **\Box** Control input, u(t), may be large
- Derivative compensation *anticipates future error* and compensates for it

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- Now add PD compensation to our example system
- Root locus depends on z_c
 Let's first assume z_c < 3
- Two real-axis segments
 - $\bullet -6 \le s \le -3$
 - **D** Between pole at -1 and z_c
- Two asymptotes to C^{∞}
 - **a** $\theta_a = 90^{\circ}, 270^{\circ}$
 - **•** $\sigma_a = \frac{z_c 10}{2}$
 - As z_c varies from 0 ... 3, σ_a varies from $-5 \dots 3.5$
- □ Breakaway point between $-6 \dots -3$





As z_c moves to the left, σ_a moves to the right
 Moving z_c allows us to move the locus



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- □ Now move the zero further to the left: $z_c > 3$
- Still two real-axis segments
 - $-6 \le s \le -z_c$ $-3 \le s \le -1$
- \square Two asymptotes to C^{∞}
 - $\Box \theta_a = 90^\circ, 270^\circ$ $\Box \sigma_a = \frac{z_c 10}{2}$
 - As z_c varies from $3 \dots \infty$, σ_a varies from $-3.5 \dots \infty$
- Breakaway point between
 3 ... 1





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Asymptote origin continues to move to the right



PD Compensation – Calculating z_c

- For this particular system, we've seen:
 - Additional zero decreased the number of asymptotes to C^{∞} by one
 - A stabilizing effect locus does not cross into the RHP
 - Adjusting z_c allows us to move the asymptote origin left or right
- Next, we'll determine exactly where to place z_c to place the closed-loop poles where we want them

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- Desired 2nd-order poles: $s_{1,2} = -3.1 \pm j4.23$
 - Calculate required value for z_c such that these points are on the locus
- Must satisfy the angle criterion

$$\angle D(s_1)G(s_1) = 180^{\circ} \angle D(s_1)G(s_1) = \psi_c - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3 \psi_c = 180^{\circ} + \phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3 \phi_1 = 116.4^{\circ} \phi_2 = 91.35^{\circ} \phi_3 = 55.57^{\circ}$$

• The required angle from z_c : $\psi_c = 83.3^{\circ}$

 \Box Next, determine z_c



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□ Compensator zero, z_c , must contribute $\psi_c = 83.3^\circ$ at $s_{1,2} = -3.1 \pm j4.23$

 \Box Calculate the required value of z_c

$$\psi_c = \angle (s_1 + z_c) = \angle (-3.1 + j4.23 + z_c) = 83.3^{\circ}$$
$$\psi_c = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4.23}{z_c - 3.1}\right)$$
$$\tan(\psi_c) = \frac{4.23}{z_c - 3.1}$$
$$z_c = \frac{4.23}{\tan(\psi_c)} + 3.1 = \frac{4.23}{\tan(83.3^{\circ})} + 3.1$$

The required compensator zero:

$$z_c = 3.6$$

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- Locus passes through desired points
- Closed-loop poles at $s = -3.1 \pm j4.23$ for K = 1.6
- □ Third closed-loop pole at s = -3.8
 - Close to zero at s = -3.6
 - 2nd-order approximation likely justified



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- Settling time reduced, as desired
- Overshoot is a little higher than 10%
 - Higher order pole and zero do not entirely cancel
 - Iterate to further refine performance, if desired



PD Compensation – Summary

PD compensation

$$D(s) = K(s + z_c)$$

Controller adds a single zero

- Angular contribution from the compensator zero allows the root locus to be modified
- Calculate z_c to satisfy the angle criterion at desired closed-loop pole locations
 - Use magnitude criterion or plot root locus to determine required gain



Sensor Noise

- Feedback control requires measurement of a system's output with some type of sensor
 - Inherently noisy
 - Measurement noise tends to be broadband in nature
 - I.e., includes energy at high frequencies
 - High-frequency signal components change rapidly
 - Large time derivatives
 - Derivative (PD) compensation amplifies measurement noise
- An alternative is *lead compensation*
 - Amplification of sensor noise is reduced

Lead Compensation

- PD compensation utilizes an ideal differentiator
 Amplifies sensor noise
 - Active circuitry (opamp) required for analog implementation
- An alternative to PD compensation is *lead compensation* Compensator adds *one zero* and *a higher-frequency pole*

$$D(s) = K \frac{(s+z_c)}{(s+p_c)}$$
, where $p_c > z_c$

- Pole can be far enough removed to have little impact on 2nd-order dynamics
- Additional high-frequency pole *reduces amplification of noise*
- Analog implementation realizable with passive components (resistors and capacitors)

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- Apply lead compensation to our previous example system
- Desired closed-loop poles:

$$s_{1,2} = -3.1 \pm j4.23$$

 \Box Angle criterion must be satisfied at s_1

$$\angle D(s_1)G(s_1) = 180^{\circ}$$
$$\angle D(s_1) + \angle G(s_1) = 180^{\circ}$$
$$\angle D(s_1) = 180^{\circ} - \angle G(s_1)$$
$$\angle G(s_1) = -(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3)$$
$$\angle G(s_1) = -263.3^{\circ}$$

 Required net angle contribution from the compensator:

$$\angle D(s_1) = 443.3^\circ = 83.3^\circ$$





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- For s₁ to be on the locus, we need ∠D(s₁) = 83.3°
 Zero contributes a positive angle
 Higher-frequency pole contributes a smaller negative angle
 Net angular contribution will be positive, as required:

$$\angle D(s_1) = \angle (s_1 + z_c) - \angle (s_1 + p_c) = 83.3^{\circ}$$

 Compensator angle is the angle of the ray from s₁ through z_c and p_c

$$\angle D(s_1) = \theta_c = 88.3^\circ$$

Infinite combinations of z_c and p_c will provide the required θ_c



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- An infinite number of possible z_c/p_c combinations
 - All provide $\theta_c = 83.3^\circ$
 - Different static error constants
 - Different required gains
 - Different location of other closed-loop poles
- No real rule for how to select z_c and p_c
- Some options:
 - Set p_c as high as acceptable given noise requirements
 - Place z_c below or slightly left of the desired poles



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- Root locus and Step response for z_c = 0.5, p_c = 8.5
 Lower-frequency pole/zero do not adequately cancel



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- Root locus and Step response for z_c = 1.5, p_c = 11.3
 Effect of lower-frequency pole/zero reduced



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- Root locus and Step response for z_c = 2.5, p_c = 19.2
 Lower-frequency pole/zero very nearly cancel



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- Root locus and Step response for z_c = 3.2, p_c = 33.1
 Higher-frequency pole/zero almost completely cancel



- □ Here, $z_c = 2.5$ or $z_c = 3.2$ are good choices
- Steady-state error varies
 - Error depends on gain required for each lead implementation



Lead Compensation – Summary

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Lead compensation

$$D(s) = K \frac{(s + z_c)}{(s + p_c)}$$
, where $p_c > z_c$

Controller adds a *lower-frequency zero* and a *higher-frequency pole*

- Net angular contribution from the compensator zero and pole allows the root locus to be modified
 Allows for *transient response improvement*
- Infinite number of possible z_c/p_c combinations to satisfy the angle criterion at the design point



Improving Error and Transient Response

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- PI (or lag) control improves steady-state error
- PD (or lead) control can improve *transient response*
- Using both together can improve both error and dynamic performance
 - PD or lead compensation to achieve desired transient response
 - PI or lag compensation to achieve desired steady-state error
- Next, we'll look at two types of compensators:
 - **Proportional-integral-derivative** (PID) compensator
 - Lead-lag compensator

Improving Error and Transient Response

- Two possible approaches to the design procedure:
- 1. First design for transient response, then design for steady-state error
 - Response may be slowed slightly in the process of improving steady-state error
- 2. First design for steady-state error, then design for transient response
 - Steady-state error may be affected
- In either case, iteration is typically necessary
 We'll follow the first approach, as does the text



Proportional-Integral-Derivative Compensation

Proportional-integralderivative (PID) compensation

- Combines PI and PD compensation
- PD compensation adjusts transient response
- PI compensation improves steady-state error

Controller transfer function:

$$D(s) = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s = \frac{K_d s^2 + K_p s + K_i}{s}$$

Two zeros and a pole at the origin

- Pole/zero at/near the origin determined through PI compensator design
- Second zero location determined through PD compensator design



PID Design Procedure

PID compensator design procedure:

- 1. Determine closed-loop pole location to provide desired transient response
- 2. Design PD controller (zero location and gain) to place closed-loop poles as desired
- 3. Simulate the PD-compensated system, iterate if necessary
- Design a PI controller, add to the PD-compensated system, and determine the gain required to maintain desired dominant pole locations
- 5. Determine PID parameters: K_p , K_i , and K_d
- 6. Simulate the PID-compensated system and iterate, if necessary



Design PID compensation to satisfy the following specifications:

- $t_s \approx 2 \ sec$
- $\% OS \approx 20\%$
- Zero steady-state error to a constant reference

First, design PD compensator to satisfy dynamic specifications

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Calculate desired closed-loop pole locations

$$\sigma \approx \frac{4.6}{t_s} = 2.3$$

$$\zeta = -\frac{\ln(0.2)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(0.2)}} = 0.46$$

$$\omega_d = \frac{\sigma}{\zeta} \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = \frac{2.3}{0.46} \sqrt{1 - 0.46^2}$$

$$\omega_d = 4.49$$

Desired 2nd-order poles:

 $s_{1,2} = -2.3 \pm j4.49$

- Uncompensated root locus does not pass through the desired poles
 Gain adjustment not sufficient
 - Compensation required



Root Locus of Uncompensated System

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- PD compensator design
- Determine the required angular contribution of the compensator zero to satisfy the angle criterion at s₁

$$\angle D_{pd}(s_1)G(s_1) = 180^{\circ}$$
$$\angle D_{pd}(s_1) = 180^{\circ} - \angle G(s_1)$$
$$\angle G(s_1) = -\phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3$$
$$\phi_1 = \angle (s_1 + 1) = 106.15^{\circ}$$
$$\phi_2 = \angle (s_1 + 3) = 81.14^{\circ}$$
$$\phi_3 = \angle (s_1 + 6) = 50.51^{\circ}$$
$$\angle G(s_1) = -237.8^{\circ}$$
$$\angle D_{pd}(s_1) = 180^{\circ} + 237.8^{\circ} = 41$$

Required angle from PD zero

0

$$\psi_{pd} = 57.8$$



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 \Box Use required compensator angle to place the PD zero, z_{pd}

$$\angle D_{pd}(s_1) = \angle (s_1 + z_{pd})$$
$$\angle D_{pd}(s_1) = \angle (-2.3 + z_{pd} + j4.49)$$
$$\tan(\psi_{pd}) = \frac{4.49}{z_{pd} - 2.3}$$
$$z_{pd} = \frac{4.49}{\tan(57.8^\circ)} + 2.3 = 5.13$$

 PD compensator transfer function:

$$D_{pd}(s) = K(s + 5.13)$$



- PD-compensated root locus
- Determine required gain from MATLAB plot, or
- Apply the *magnitude criterion*:

$$K = \left| \frac{1}{D_{pd}(s_1)G(s_1)} \right|$$

$$K = \left| \frac{(s_1 + 1)(s_1 + 3)(s_1 + 6)}{15(s_1 + 5.13)} \right|$$

$$K = 1.55$$

PD compensator:

 $D_{pd}(s) = 1.55(s + 5.13)$



Root Locus of PD-Compensated System

- Performance specifications not met exactly
 - Higher-frequency pole/zero do not entirely cancel
 - Close enough for now – may need to iterate when PI compensation is added



PD-Compensated Step Responses

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Next, add PI compensation to the PD-compensated system
 Add a pole at the origin and a zero close by

$$D_{pi}(s) = \frac{s + z_{pi}}{s}$$

- □ Where should we put the zero, z_{pi} ?
 - In this case, open-loop pole at the origin will become a closed-loop pole near $-z_{pi}$
 - Very small z_{pi} yields very slow closed-loop pole
 - Error integrates out very slowly
 - Small z_{pi} means PI compensator will have less effect on the PDcompensated root locus
 - Simulate and iterate
- Step response for various z_{pi} values:
- \Box Here, $z_{pi} = 0.8$ works well
 - Moving z_{pi} away from the open-loop pole at the origin moves the 2nd-order poles significantly:

 $s_{1,2} = -1.86 \pm j3.63$

 Faster low-frequency closed-loop pole means error is integrated out more quickly



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The resulting PID compensator:

$$D(s) = K \frac{(s+0.8)}{s} (s+5.13)$$

□ Required gain: K = 1.15

$$D(s) = \frac{1.15s^2 + 6.817s + 4.718}{s}$$
$$D(s) = \frac{K_d s^2 + K_p s + K_i}{s}$$

□ The PID gains:

$$K_p = 6.817, K_i = 3.718, K_d = 1.15$$



Root Locus of PID-Compensated System

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- Step response of the PID-compensated system:
- Settling time is a little slow
- A bit of margin on the overshoot
- Iterate
 - First, try adjusting gain alone
 - If necessary, revisit the PD compensator



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- □ Increasing gain to K = 1.25 speed things up a bit, while increasing overshoot
- Recall, however that root locus asymptotes are vertical
 - Increasing gain will have little effect on settling time
- If further refinement is required, must revisit the PD compensator



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- How valid was the second-order approximation we used for design of this PID-compensated system?
- Pole at s = -0.78
 - Nearly canceled by the zero at s = -0.8
- Pole at s = -5.5
 - Not high enough in frequency to be negligible, but
 - Partially canceled by zero at s = -5.13
- But, validity of the assumption is not really important
 - Used as starting point to locate poles
 - Iteration typically required anyway



PID Compensation – Summary

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PID compensation

$$D(s) = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s = \frac{K_d s^2 + K_p s + K_i}{s}$$

Two zeros and a *pole at the origin*

Cascade of PI and PD compensators

PD compensator

Added zero allows for transient response improvement

Pl compensator

- Pole at the origin *increases system type*
- Nearby zero nearly cancels angular contribution of the pole, limiting its effect on the root locus

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Lead-Lag Compensation

- Just as we combined derivative and integral compensation, we can combine *lead* and *lag* as well
 - Lead-lag compensation
 - Lead compensator improves transient response
 - Lag compensator improves steady-state error



Compensator transfer function:

$$D(s) = K \frac{(s + z_{lead})}{(s + p_{lead})} \frac{(s + z_{lag})}{(s + p_{lag})}$$

Lead compensator adds a pole and zero - $z_{lead} < p_{lead}$ Lag pole/zero close to the origin - $z_{lag} > p_{lag} \approx 0$

Lead-Lag Design Procedure

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Lead-lag compensator design procedure:

- 1. Determine closed-loop pole location to provide desired transient response
- 2. Design the lead compensator (zero, pole, and gain) to place closedloop poles as desired
- 3. Simulate the lead-compensated system, iterate if necessary
- Evaluate the steady-state error performance of the leadcompensated system to determine how much of an improvement is required to meet the error specification
- 5. Design the lag compensator to yield the required steady-state error performance
- 6. Simulate the lead-lag-compensated system and iterate, if necessary



- Design lead-lag compensation to satisfy the following specifications:
 - $t_s \approx 2 sec$
 - $\% OS \approx 20\%$
 - 2% steady-state error to a constant reference
- First, design the lead compensator to satisfy the dynamic specifications
- Then, design the lag compensator to meet the steadystate error requirement

Design the lead compensator to achieve the same desired dominant 2nd-order pole locations:

$$s_{1,2} = -2.3 \pm j4.49$$

Again, an infinite number of possibilities

 \Box Let's assume we want to limit the lead pole to s =

- 100 due to noise considerations
- Lower pole frequency results in amplification of less noise

$$D_{lead}(s) = K \frac{(s + z_{lead})}{(s + 100)}$$

 \Box Apply the angle criterion to determine z_{lead}

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$$\angle D_{lead}(s_1)G(s_1) = 180^{\circ} \rightarrow \angle D_{lead}(s_1) = 180^{\circ} - \angle G(s_1)$$

$$\angle G(s_1) = -\phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3$$

$$\phi_1 = \angle (s_1 + 1) = 106.15^{\circ}$$

$$\phi_2 = \angle (s_1 + 3) = 81.14^{\circ}$$

$$\phi_3 = \angle (s_1 + 6) = 50.51^{\circ}$$

$$\angle G(s_1) = -237.8^{\circ}$$

$$\angle D_{lead}(s_1) = 180^{\circ} + 237.8^{\circ}$$

$$\angle D_{lead}(s_1) = 417.8^{\circ} = 57.8^{\circ}$$

$$\angle D_{lead}(s_1) = \psi_{lead} - \phi_{lead}$$

$$\phi_{lead} = \angle (s_1 + 100) = 2.63^{\circ}$$

$$\psi_{lead} = \angle D_{lead}(s_1) + \phi_{lead}$$

$$\psi_{lead} = 60.43^{\circ}$$

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Next, calculate z_{lead} from ψ_{lead}

$$\psi_{lead} = \angle (s_1 + z_{lead})$$

$$\psi_{lead} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Im(s_1)}{Re(s_1) + z_{lead}} \right)$$

$$\tan(\psi_{lead}) = \left(\frac{Im(s_1)}{Re(s_1) + z_{lead}} \right)$$

$$z_{lead} = \frac{Im(s_1)}{\tan(\psi_{lead})} - Re(s_1)$$

$$z_{lead} = \frac{4.49}{\tan(60.43^\circ)} + 2.3$$

$$z_{lead} = 4.85$$



Lead compensator:

$$D_{lead}(s) = K \frac{(s+4.85)}{(s+100)}$$

- From magnitude
 criterion or MATLAB
 plot, K = 156
- Lead compensator transfer function:

$$D_{lead}(s) = 156 \frac{(s+4.85)}{(s+100)}$$



 Next, simulate the lead-compensated system to verify dynamic performance and to evaluate steady-state error

Root Locus for the Lead-Compensated System

- Performance specifications not met exactly
 - Higher-frequency pole/zero do not entirely cancel
 - Close enough for now may need to iterate when lag compensation is added, anyway
- Steady-state error is 13.8%



Desired position constant:

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{1 + K_p} = 0.02$$

 $K_p = \frac{1}{e_{ss}} - 1 = 49$

- □ K_p for lead-compensated system $K_{p,lead} = \frac{1}{0.138} - 1 = 6.26$
- Required error constant improvement

$$\frac{z_{lag}}{p_{lag}} = \frac{K_p}{K_{p,lead}} = 7.83$$



- Arbitrarily set $p_{lag} = 0.01$
- To achieve desired error, we need

$$z_{lag} = 8 \cdot p_{lag} = 0.08$$

The lag compensator transfer function:

$$D_{lag}(s) = \frac{(s+0.08)}{(s+0.01)}$$

Magnitudes from lag pole/zero effectively cancel, so required gain is unchanged:

$$K = 156$$

□ Lead-lag compensator transfer function:

$$D(s) = 156 \frac{(s+4.85)}{(s+100)} \frac{(s+0.08)}{(s+0.01)}$$

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- Root locus and closed-loop poles/zeros for the lead-lagcompensated system:
- Second-order poles: $s_{1,2} = -2.27 \pm j4.46$ Other closed-loop poles: s = -100.2 s = -5.2 s = -0.07
- Closed-loop zeros:
 - s = -0.08s = -4.85



- Step response for the lead-lag-compensated system:
- Steady-state error requirement is satisfied
- Slow closed-loop pole at
 s = -0.07 results in very
 slow tail as error is
 eliminated
- Can speed this up by moving the lag pole/zero away from the origin
 - Dominant poles will move



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Increase the lag pole/zero frequency by 8x

 $p_{lag} = 0.08$ and $z_{lag} = 0.64$

- Lag pole/zero now affect the root locus significantly
 - Dominant poles move:

$$s_{1,2} = -1.9 \pm j3.8$$

• Required gain for $\zeta = 0.46$ changes:

K = 123

Reduced gain will reduce K_p
 *z*_{lag}/p_{lag} ratio must increase



Root Locus for the Lead-Lag-Compensated System

Some iteration shows
 reasonable transient
 and error performance
 for:

$$p_{lag} = 0.08$$
$$z_{lag} = 0.8$$
$$K = 130$$

• Lead-lag compensator: $D(s) = 130 \frac{(s + 4.85)}{(s + 100)} \frac{(s + 0.8)}{(s + 0.08)}$



Lead-Lag Compensation – Summary

Lead-lag compensation

$$D(s) = K \frac{(s+z_{lead})}{(s+p_{lead})} \frac{(s+z_{lag})}{(s+p_{lag})}, \quad p$$

 $p_{lead} > z_{lead} \ \ {\rm and} \ \ p_{lag} < z_{lag}$

- Two zeros and two poles
- Cascade of lead and lag compensators
- Lead compensator
 - Added pole/zero improves transient response
- Lag compensator
 - **D** Steady-state error improved by z_{lag}/p_{lag}
 - Nearby zero partially cancels angular contribution of the pole, limiting its effect on the root locus
 - May introduce a slow transient



Compensator Summary

Туре	Transfer function	Improves	Comments
PI	$K\frac{(s+z_c)}{s}$	Error	 Pole at origin Zero near origin Increases system type May introduce a slow transient Active circuitry required Susceptible to integrator windup
Lag	$K\frac{(s+z_c)}{(s+p_c)}$	Error	 Pole <i>near</i> the origin Small negative zero z_c > p_c Error constant improved by z_c/p_c May introduce a slow transient Passive circuitry implementation possible

Compensator Summary

Туре	Transfer function	Improves	Comments
PD	$K(s+z_c)$	Transient response	 Zero at -z_c contributes angle to satisfy angle criterion at desired closed-loop pole location Active circuitry required Amplifies sensor noise
Lead	$K\frac{(s+z_c)}{(s+p_c)}$	Transient response	 Lower-frequency zero Higher-frequency pole Net angle contribution satisfies angle criterion at design point Added pole helps reduce amplification of higher-frequency sensor noise Passive circuitry implementation possible

Compensator Summary

Туре	Transfer function	Improves	Comments
PID	$K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s$	Error & transient response	 PD compensation improves transient response PI compensation improves steady-state error Active circuitry Amplifies noise
Lead-lag	$K\frac{(s+z_{lead})}{(s+p_{lead})}\frac{(s+z_{lag})}{(s+p_{lag})}$	Error & transient response	 Lead compensation improves transient response Lag compensation improves steady-state error Passive circuitry implementation possible Amplification of high- frequency noise reduced