

Assume  $C_p \approx C_v$  and constant  $C_p$

a) Energy balance:

$$\frac{\partial(H \cdot m)}{\partial t} = H_{in} \cdot \dot{m}_{in} - H_{out} \cdot \dot{m}_{out} + \dot{Q} = UA(T_c - T)$$

Assume  $T_{ref} = 0$  and well mixed tank ( $T_{tank} = T_{out} = T$ )

$$\Rightarrow H = C_p (T - T_{ref}) = C_p T$$

$$H_{in} = q \cdot T_{in} \cdot C_p$$

$$H_{out} = q \cdot T \cdot C_p$$

Constant mass and  $C_p$ :

$$\frac{\partial(H \cdot m)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (C_p \cdot T \cdot m) = m \cdot C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{m C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = q \cdot C_p \cdot T_{in} - q \cdot C_p \cdot T + UA(T_c - T)}}$$

5) At steady state:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$q = q^* = 10 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$m = 5000 \text{ kg}$$

$$c_p = 4,2 \text{ kJ/K}\cdot\text{kg}$$

$$q_c = q_c^* = 1 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$T_{in} = T_{in}^* = 50^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_c = T_c^* = 10^\circ\text{C}$$

$$UA = 42 \text{ kW/K}$$

$$m \cdot c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = q \cdot c_p T_{in} - q \cdot c_p T + UA (T_c - T)$$

$$0 = q \cdot c_p T_{in}^* - T^* (q \cdot c_p + UA) + UA \cdot T_c^*$$

$$\Rightarrow T^* = \frac{q \cdot c_p \cdot T_{in}^* + UA \cdot T_c^*}{q \cdot c_p + UA}$$

$$= \frac{10 \text{ kg/s} \cdot 4,2 \text{ kJ/K}\cdot\text{kg} \cdot 50^\circ\text{C} + 42 \text{ kW/K} \cdot 10^\circ\text{C}}{10 \text{ kg/s} \cdot 4,2 \text{ kJ/K}\cdot\text{kg} + 42 \text{ kW/K}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{30^\circ\text{C}}}$$

c) Original equations:

$$m C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = q C_p T_{in} - q C_p T + UA(T_c - T) = K$$

Using a first order Taylor expansion:

$$m C_p \frac{\partial \Delta T}{\partial t} = \left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial T_{in}} \right|_0 \Delta T_{in} + \left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial T_c} \right|_0 \Delta T_c + \left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial q} \right|_0 \Delta q + \left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial q_c} \right|_0 \Delta q_c + \left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial T} \right|_0 \Delta T$$

$\Delta T$ ,  $\Delta T_{in}$ ,  $\Delta T_c$ ,  $\Delta q$  and  $\Delta q_c$  are deviation variables.

$$\left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial T_{in}} \right|_0 = q^* C_p$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial T_c} \right|_0 = UA$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial q} \right|_0 = C_p T_{in} - C_p T = C_p (T_{in}^* - T^*)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial q_c} \right|_0 = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial K}{\partial T} \right|_0 = -q^* C_p - UA$$

This yields a linearized model equal to:

$$m C_p \frac{\partial \Delta T}{\partial t} = q^* C_p \Delta T_{in} + UA \Delta T_c + C_p (T_{in}^* - T^*) \Delta q + 0 \cdot \Delta q_c - (q^* C_p + UA) \Delta T$$

taking the Laplace transform of this equation yields:

$$m \cdot c_p \cdot s \cdot T(s) = q' c_p T_{in}(s) + UA T_c(s) + c_p (T_{in}^0 - T^0) q(s) - (q' c_p + UA) T(s)$$

$$T(s) (m \cdot c_p \cdot s + (q' c_p + UA)) = q' c_p T_{in}(s) + UA T_c(s) + c_p (T_{in}^0 - T^0) q(s)$$

$$T(s) = \frac{q' c_p}{m c_p s + (q' c_p + UA)} T_{in}(s) + \frac{UA}{m c_p s + (q' c_p + UA)} T_c(s) + \frac{c_p (T_{in}^0 - T^0)}{m c_p s + (q' c_p + UA)} q(s)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{q' c_p}{m c_p}}{\frac{q' c_p + UA}{m c_p} \cdot s + 1} T_{in}(s) + \frac{\frac{UA}{m c_p}}{\frac{q' c_p + UA}{m c_p} \cdot s + 1} T_c(s) + \frac{\frac{c_p (T_{in}^0 - T^0)}{m c_p}}{\frac{q' c_p + UA}{m c_p} \cdot s + 1} q(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1 = \frac{\frac{q' c_p}{m c_p}}{\frac{q' c_p + UA}{m c_p} \cdot s + 1}, g_2 = \frac{\frac{UA}{m c_p}}{\frac{q' c_p + UA}{m c_p} \cdot s + 1}$$

$$g_3 = \frac{\frac{c_p (T_{in}^0 - T^0)}{m c_p}}{\frac{q' c_p + UA}{m c_p} \cdot s + 1}, g_4 = 0$$

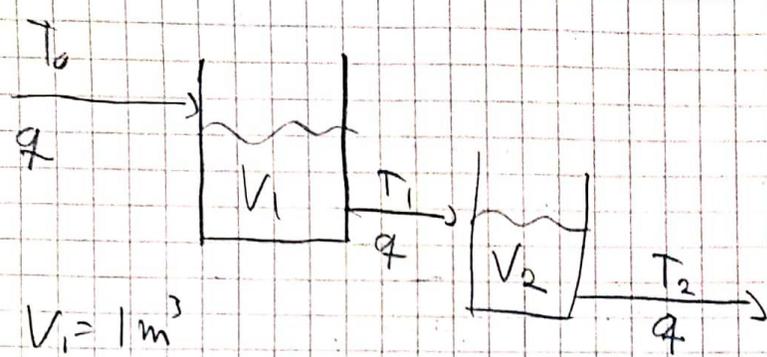
Using numbers, this makes the transfer functions equal to

$$g_1 = \frac{0,5}{250 \cdot s + 1}$$

$$g_2 = \frac{0,5}{250 \cdot s + 1}$$

$$g_3 = \frac{1}{250 \cdot s + 1}$$

$$g_4 = 0$$



$$V_1 = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_2 = 4 \text{ m}^3$$

$$q = 0,2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$a) T_2(s) = g_2(s) T_1(s)$$

$$T_1(s) = g_1(s) T_0(s)$$

The tanks are well mixed, so \$g\_1\$ is given as

$$g_1(s) = \frac{k}{\tau_1 s + 1}$$

\$\tau\_1\$ is equal to the residence time in tank 1:

$$\tau_1 = \frac{V_1}{q} = \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{0,2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}} = 5 \text{ s}$$

\$k\$ is the gain, which is equal to 1, since \$T\_1\$ will equal \$T\_0\$ at steady state

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{g_1(s) = \frac{1}{5 \cdot s + 1}}}$$

The same reasoning can be used for \$g\_2\$:

$$g_2(s) = \frac{k}{\frac{V_2}{q} \cdot s + 1} = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{0,2} \cdot s + 1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{g_2(s) = \frac{1}{20 \cdot s + 1}}}$$

$$T_0(s) = 1/s$$

$$T_1(s) = G_1(s) \cdot T_0(s) = \frac{1}{(s \cdot s+1) \cdot s}$$

$$T_2(s) = G_2(s) \cdot T_1(s) = \frac{1}{(20-s+1)(s \cdot s+1) \cdot s}$$

Transforming to time domain:

$$T_0(t) = S(t) \text{ (unit step at } t=0)$$

$$T_1(t) = 1 - e^{-t/5} = 1 - e^{-0,2 \cdot t}$$

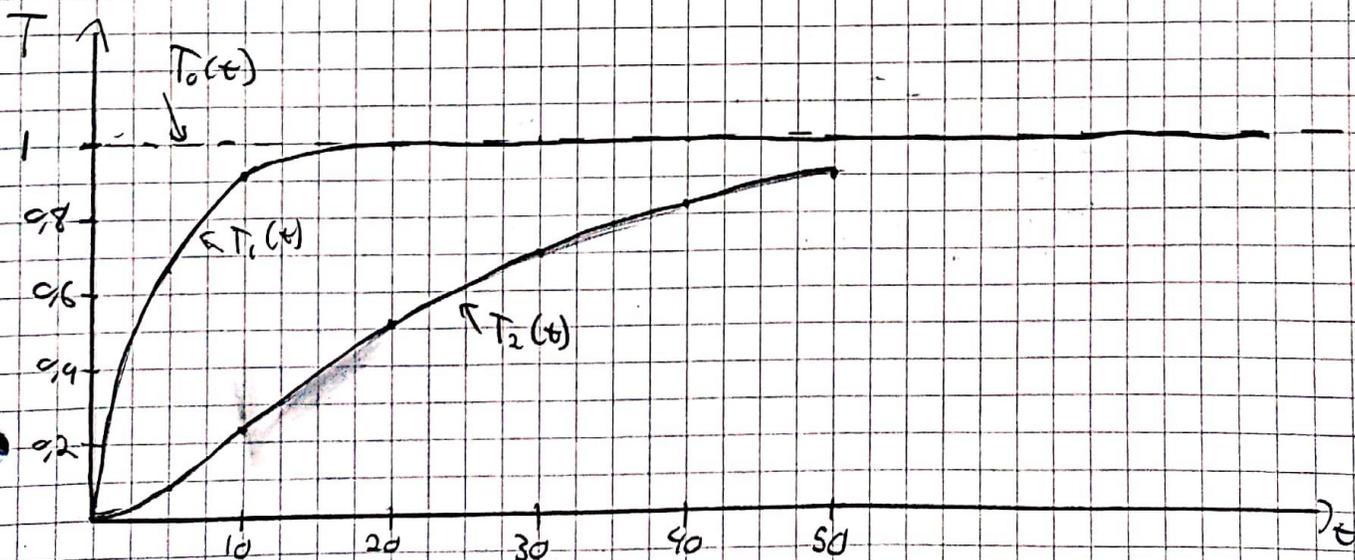
$$T_2(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{5-20} (20e^{-t/20} - 5 \cdot e^{-t/5})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot 5 (4e^{-0,05 \cdot t} - e^{-0,2 \cdot t})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3} (4e^{-0,05 \cdot t} - e^{-0,2 \cdot t})$$

The transformations were done using formulas for Laplace transformations in the lecture notes.

t	0	10	20	30	40	50
$T_1$	0	0,86	0,98	0,99	1	1
$T_2$	0	0,24	0,52	0,7	0,82	0,89



$$c) \quad I_0 = \sin(0,2 \cdot t) \Rightarrow \omega = 0,2$$

Can find  $T_1(t)$  by calculating amplitude ratio AR and phase shift  $\varphi$ :

$$\begin{aligned} AR &= |g_1(\omega, j)| = |g_1(0,2, j)| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(5 \cdot 0,2)^2 + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0,71 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &= \angle g_1(\omega, j) = \angle g_1(0,2, j) \\ &= -\arctan(5 \cdot 0,2) = -\frac{\pi}{4} \approx -0,785 \text{ rad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1(t) = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(0,2 \cdot t - \frac{\pi}{4})}}$$

Same procedure can be used for  $T_2(t)$ :

Transfer function from  $T_0$  to  $T_2$  is equal

$$\text{to } g = g_1 \cdot g_2 = \frac{1}{(20 \cdot s + 1)(5 \cdot s + 1)}$$

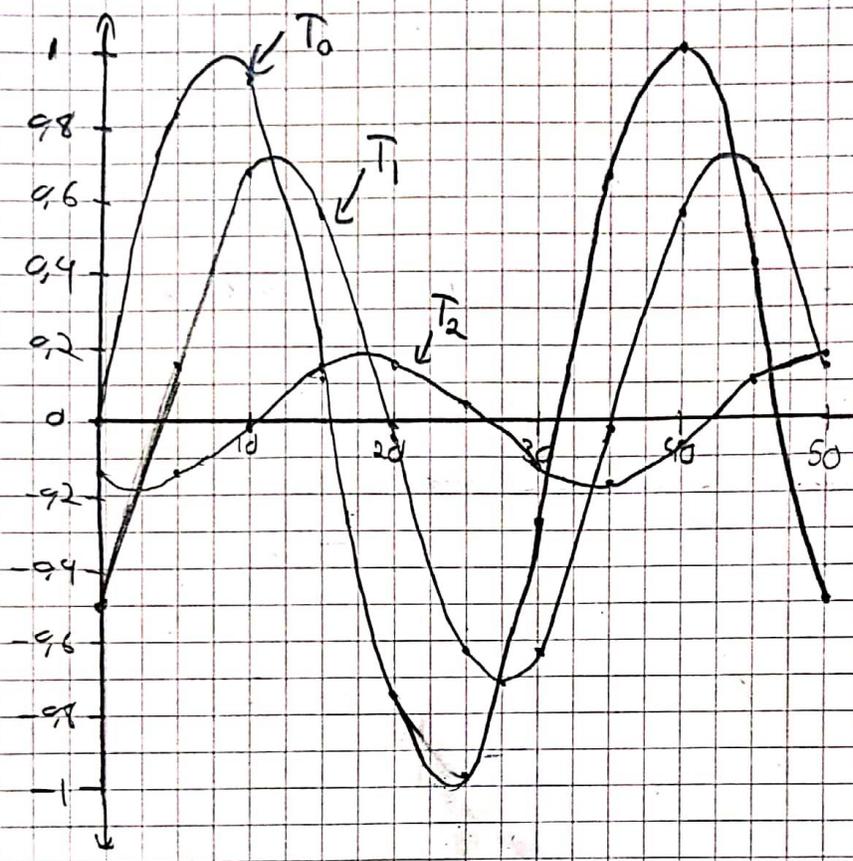
$$AR = |g(0,2, j)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(20 \cdot 0,2)^2 + 1} \cdot \sqrt{(5 \cdot 0,2)^2 + 1}} = 0,17$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &= \angle g(0,2, j) = -\arctan(20 \cdot 0,2) - \arctan(5 \cdot 0,2) \\ &= -2,11 \text{ rad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2(t) = \underline{\underline{0,17 \cdot \sin(0,2 \cdot t - 2,11)}}$$

t 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50

$T_0$	0	0,84	0,91	0,14	-0,76	-0,96	-0,28	0,66	0,99	0,41	-0,54
$T_1$	-0,5	0,15	0,67	0,57	-0,05	-0,62	-0,62	-0,05	0,57	0,66	0,15
$T_2$	-0,15	-0,85	-0,02	0,13	0,16	0,04	-0,12	-0,17	-0,07	0,1	0,17



$$(a) \quad u = z$$

$$y = T$$

$$y_2 = T_1, F_1, F_2, T_3$$

$$d = T_2$$

(b)

Cascade would be good around the heat exchanger, as there are dynamics and nonlinearity which could be handled by inner loop (x)

$\Rightarrow$  Can measure  $T_1$  and use it to adjust  $z$ . Setpoint for  $T_1$  can be provided by master controller for  $T$

Feedforward could be used by measuring  $T_2$  and using this to adjust  $z$ . This would make it possible to increase coolant flow quickly if  $T_2$  increases, which would reduce the effect of the disturbance.

Cascade would also be good around the valve Z. Valves usually contains nonlinearity, and a fast slave controller would allow other controllers to adjust  $F_2$  directly, making the response better. The slave controller could be implemented by measuring  $F_2$  and using a flow controller to adjust Z. Setpoint for  $F_2$  would be provided by a master controller.

(\*) The cascade around the heat exchanger would also allow for adjustment of  $T_1$  without waiting for measurements of  $T_1$ . This would improve performance, as there is a large delay in measuring  $T_1$ .

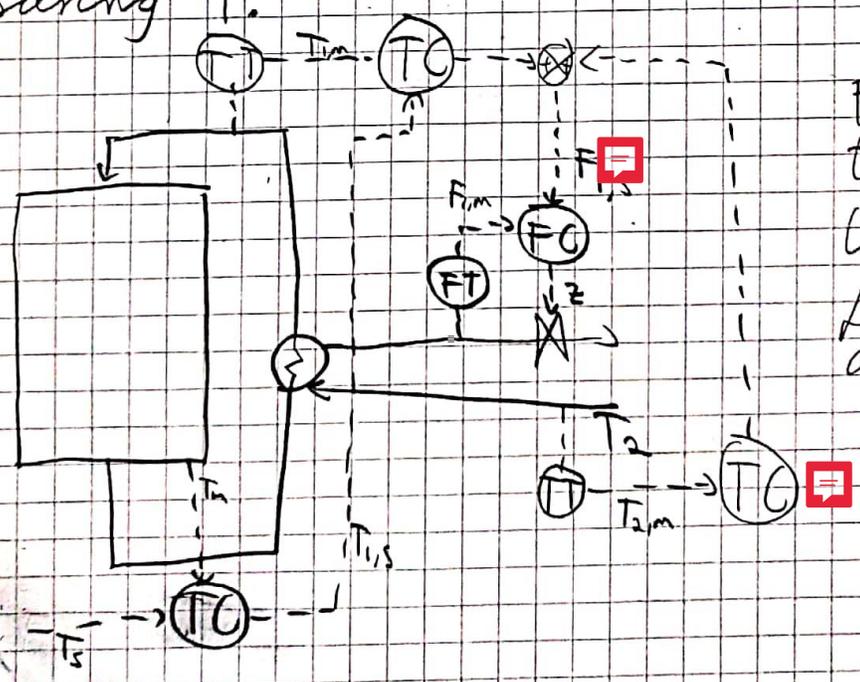


Figure showing the two cascade loops and the feedforward controller.

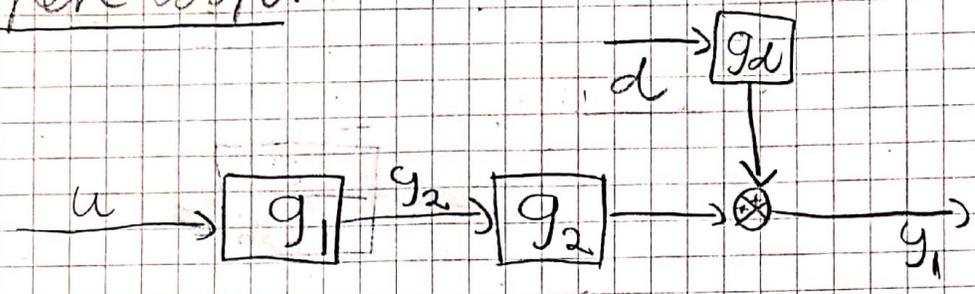
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$$y_2 = \frac{3}{2s+1} u = g_1 u$$

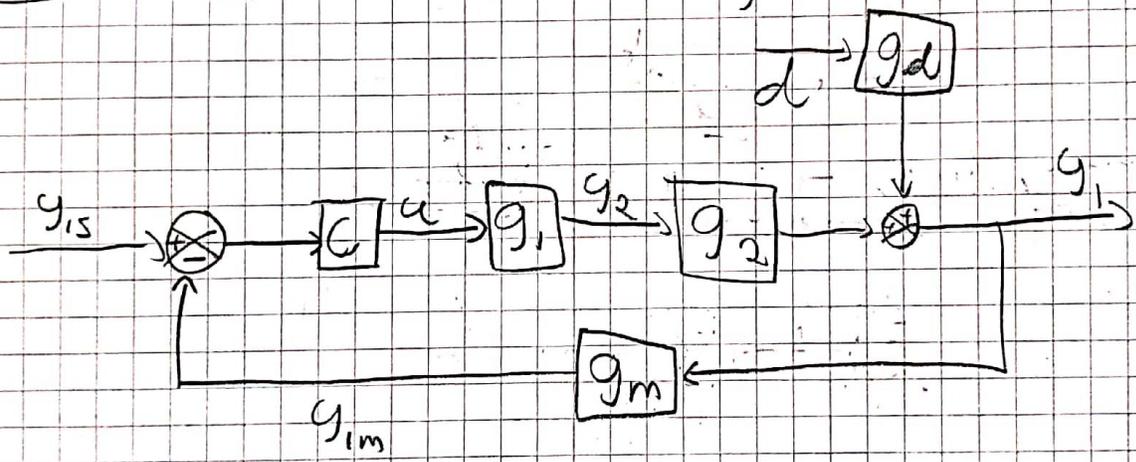
$$y_1 = \frac{g_2 + 2d}{8s+1} = \frac{y_2}{8s+1} + \frac{2}{8s+1} d$$

$$g_m = \frac{1}{8s+1} = g_2 \cdot y_2 + g_d \cdot d$$

a) Open loop:



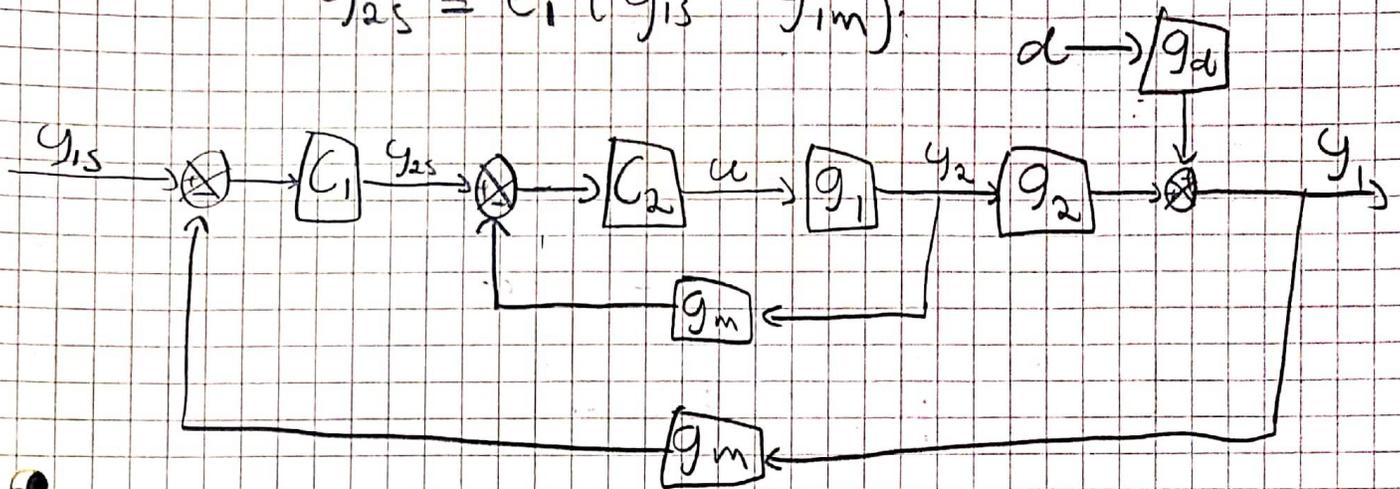
I: feedback:  $u = c(s) \cdot (y_{is} - y_{im})$



## II: Cascade control

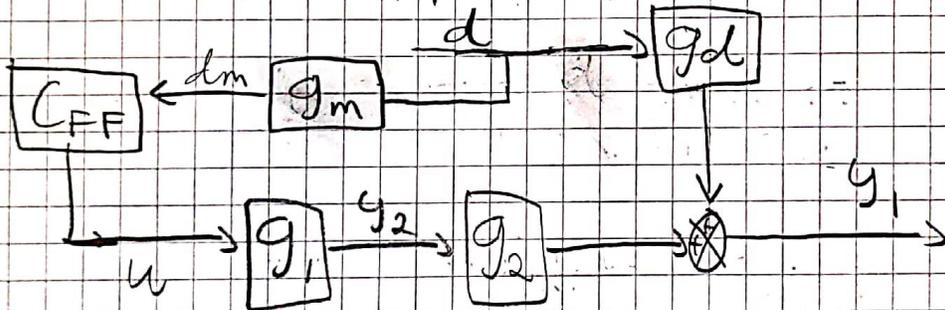
$$u = C_2 \cdot (y_{2s} - y_{2m})$$

$$y_{2s} = C_1 \cdot (y_{1s} - y_{1m})$$



## III: Feedforward control

$$u = C_{FF} \cdot d_m$$



5) I: Tuning C(s)

$$g = g_1 \cdot g_2 \cdot g_m = \frac{3}{2 \cdot s + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{8 \cdot s + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{9 \cdot s + 1}$$
$$= \frac{3}{(8 \cdot s + 1)(2 \cdot s + 1)(9 \cdot s + 1)}$$

Half rule:

$$\tilde{\theta} = \theta + \frac{\tau_2}{2} + \tau_3 = 0 + \frac{2}{2} + 0,5 = 1,5$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_1 = \tau_1 + \frac{\tau_2}{2} = 8 + \frac{2}{2} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{g} = \frac{3 \cdot e^{-1,5 \cdot s}}{9 \cdot s + 1} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \theta = 1,5 \\ k = 3 \\ \tau = 9 \end{array}$$

SIMC rules for PI (with  $\tau_c = \theta$  for tight control):

$$K_C = \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{\tau}{\tau_c + \theta} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{1,5 + 1,5} = 1$$

$$\tau_D = \min(\tau, 4(\tau_c + \theta)) = \min(9, 12) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow C(s) = 1 \cdot \frac{9 \cdot s + 1}{9 \cdot s}$$

## II: Tuning $G_1$ and $G_2$

- Tune slave controller first:

$$g = g_1 \cdot g_m = \frac{3}{2.5s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{0.5s+1}$$

Half-rule:

$$\tilde{\tau} = \theta + \frac{\tau_2}{2} = 0 + \frac{0.5}{2} = 0,25$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_1 = \tau_1 + \frac{\tau_2}{2} = 2 + \frac{0.5}{2} = 2,25$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{g} = \frac{3 \cdot e^{-0,25 \cdot s}}{2,25 \cdot s + 1} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \theta &= 0,25 \\ k &= 3 \\ \tau &= 2,25 \end{aligned}$$

SIMC with  $\tau_c = \theta$ :

$$K_c = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\tau}{\tau_c + \theta} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{2,25}{0,25 + 0,25} = 1,5$$

$$\tau_I = \min(\tau, 4(\tau_c + \theta)) = \min(2,25, 2) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow G_2 = \underline{\underline{1,5 \frac{2,5s+1}{2,5s}}}$$

Need to estimate closed loop response in inner loop to tune  $C_1$ :

$$T_{inner} = \frac{C_2 \cdot g_1 \cdot g_m}{1 + C_2 \cdot g_1 \cdot g_m} \approx \frac{e^{-\theta s}}{\tau_c \cdot s + 1}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-0,25 \cdot s}}{0,25 \cdot s + 1}$$

$$g_{outer} = T_{inner} \cdot g_2 \cdot g_m = \frac{e^{-0,25 \cdot s}}{0,25 \cdot s + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{8 \cdot s + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{0,5 \cdot s + 1}$$

Half rule:

$$\tilde{\theta} = \theta + \tau_{2/2} + \tau_3 = 0,25 + \frac{0,5}{2} + 0,25 = 0,75$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_1 = \tau_1 + \tau_{2/2} = 8 + \frac{0,5}{2} = 8,25$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{g}_{outer} = \frac{e^{-0,75 \cdot s}}{8,25 \cdot s + 1} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \theta = 0,75 \\ k = 1 \\ \tau = 8,25 \end{matrix}$$

SIMC with  $\tau_c = \theta$ :

$$K_c = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\tau}{\tau_c + \theta} = \frac{1}{1} \cdot \frac{8,25}{0,75 + 0,75} = 5,5$$

$$\tau_I = \min(\tau, 4(\tau_c + \theta)) = \min(8,25, 6) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1(s) = \underline{\underline{5,5 \cdot \frac{6 \cdot s + 1}{6 \cdot s}}}$$

### III: Tuning CFF

- Ideal controller is given as

$$C_{FF}^{ideal} = -\frac{g_d}{g_m \cdot g_1 \cdot g_2}$$
$$= -\frac{\frac{2}{8 \cdot s + 1}}{\frac{1}{0.5 \cdot s + 1} \cdot \frac{3}{2 \cdot s + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{8 \cdot s + 1}} = -\frac{2}{3} (2 \cdot s + 1) (0.5 \cdot s + 1)$$

This is not realizable, as it has more zeros than poles. It can be made realizable by removing one of the zeros and adding a tunable pole:

$$C_{FF} = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{2 \cdot s + 1}{\tau \cdot s + 1}$$

$\tau$  adjusts how aggressive the controller is.

Small  $\tau$  gives fast response. Could for example choose

$$\tau = 0.1$$

c) Closed loop response for feedback is approximately:

$$T_F \approx \frac{e^{-0.5s}}{1.5s + 1} = \frac{e^{-1.5s}}{1.5s + 1}$$

For cascade this is

$$T_{\text{inter}} \approx \frac{e^{-0.75s}}{0.75s + 1}$$

Cascade control therefore gives faster control than feedback.

Would not prefer feedforward, as the ideal controller is not realizable, due to  $g_m \cdot g_1 \cdot g_2$  being slower than  $g_d$

⇒ Cascade control is therefore preferable

For C and C<sub>1</sub>, the closed loop is dominated by  $\tau_1 = 8$ , which is much larger than the other time constants. As  $\tau_2$  therefore has little effect, I would not suggest using PID here. 🚫

For C<sub>2</sub>,  $\tau_1$  <sup>(=2)</sup> and  $\tau_2$  <sup>(=0.5)</sup> are a bit closer, and PID could be used as  $\tau_2$  is also larger than the time delay, which is zero. This could therefore improve the performance of the slave controller.

[5] a) Bode stability condition:

$$|L(\omega_{100}j)| < 1$$

As shown in the figure,

$$|L(\omega_{100}j)| \approx 0,3$$

for this system. It is therefore stable.

$$b) \quad GM = \frac{1}{|L(\omega_{100}j)|} \approx \frac{1}{0,3} \approx \underline{\underline{3,3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PM &= \angle L(\omega_c j) \mp 180^\circ \approx -135^\circ \mp 180^\circ \\ &= \underline{\underline{45^\circ}} = \underline{\underline{\pi/4 \text{ rad}}} \end{aligned}$$

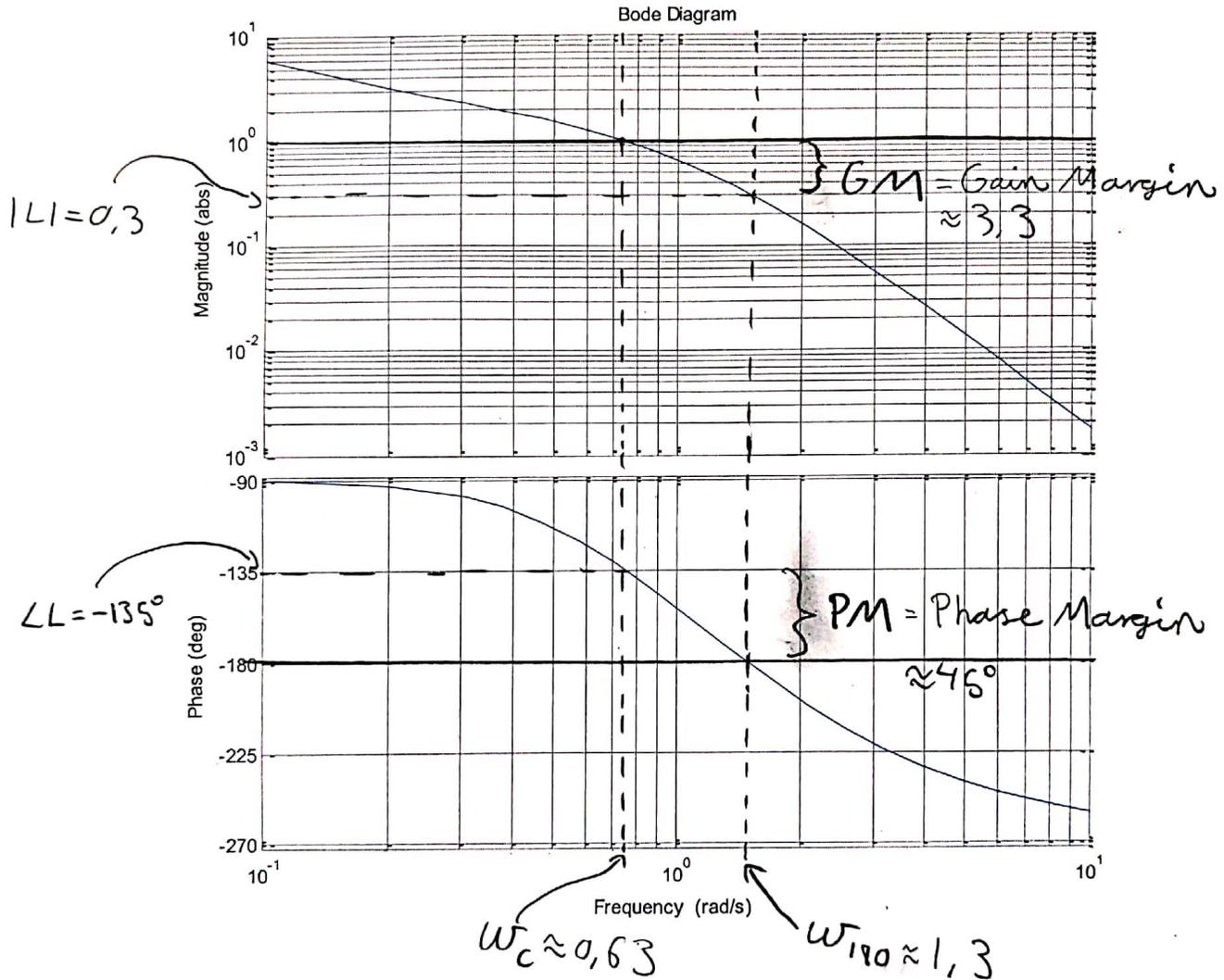
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time delay margin} = DM &= \frac{PM[\text{rad}]}{\omega_c} \\ &= \frac{\pi/4 \text{ rad}}{0,63 \text{ rad/s}} = \underline{\underline{1,25 \text{ s}}} \end{aligned}$$

The figure is shown on the next page.

**Problem 5 (10 %)**

The frequency response of a loop transfer function  $L(s) = g(s)c(s)g_m(s)$  is shown in the Bode diagram below.

- (a) (2%) Formulate the Bode stability condition. Is the system stable?
- (b) (8%) What is the gain margin, phase margin (show on the figure) and what is the allowed extra time delay in the loop to remain stable?



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