

EXAMPLE 4.7

The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is given by $G(s) = 1/s(1+s)(1+2s)$. Sketch the polar plot and determine the gain margin and phase margin.

SOLUTION

Given that, $G(s) = 1/s(1+s)(1+2s)$

Put $s = j\omega$.

$$\therefore G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega(1+j\omega)(1+j2\omega)}$$

The corner frequencies are $\omega_{c1} = 1/2 = 0.5$ rad/sec and $\omega_{c2} = 1$ rad/sec. The magnitude and phase angle of $G(j\omega)$ are calculated for the corner frequencies and for frequencies around corner frequencies and tabulated in table-1. Using polar to rectangular conversion, the polar coordinates listed in table-1 are converted to rectangular coordinates and tabulated in table-2. The polar plot using polar coordinates is sketched on a polar graph sheet as shown in fig 4.7.1. The polar plot using rectangular coordinates is sketched on an ordinary graph sheet as shown in fig 4.7.2.

$$\begin{aligned} G(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{(j\omega)(1+j\omega)(1+j2\omega)} = \frac{1}{\omega \angle 90^\circ \sqrt{1+\omega^2} \angle \tan^{-1}\omega \sqrt{1+4\omega^2} \angle \tan^{-1}2\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega \sqrt{(1+\omega^2)(1+4\omega^2)}} \angle -90^\circ - \tan^{-1}\omega - \tan^{-1}2\omega \\ \therefore |G(j\omega)| &= \frac{1}{\omega \sqrt{(1+\omega^2)(1+4\omega^2)}} = \frac{1}{\omega \sqrt{1+4\omega^2 + \omega^2 + 4\omega^4}} = \frac{1}{\omega \sqrt{1+5\omega^2+4\omega^4}} \\ \angle G(j\omega) &= -90^\circ - \tan^{-1}\omega - \tan^{-1}2\omega \end{aligned}$$

TABLE-1 : Magnitude and phase of $G(j\omega)$ at various frequencies

ω rad/sec	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0
$ G(j\omega) $	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.3
$\angle G(j\omega)$ deg	-144	-150	-156	-162	-171	-179.5	-198

TABLE-2 : Real and imaginary part of $G(j\omega)$ at various frequencies

ω rad/sec	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0
$G_R(j\omega)$	-1.78	-1.56	-1.37	-1.14	-0.89	-0.7	-0.29
$G_I(j\omega)$	-1.29	-0.9	-0.61	-0.37	-0.14	0	0.09

RESULT

Gain margin, $K_g = 1.4286$

Phase margin, $\gamma = +12^\circ$

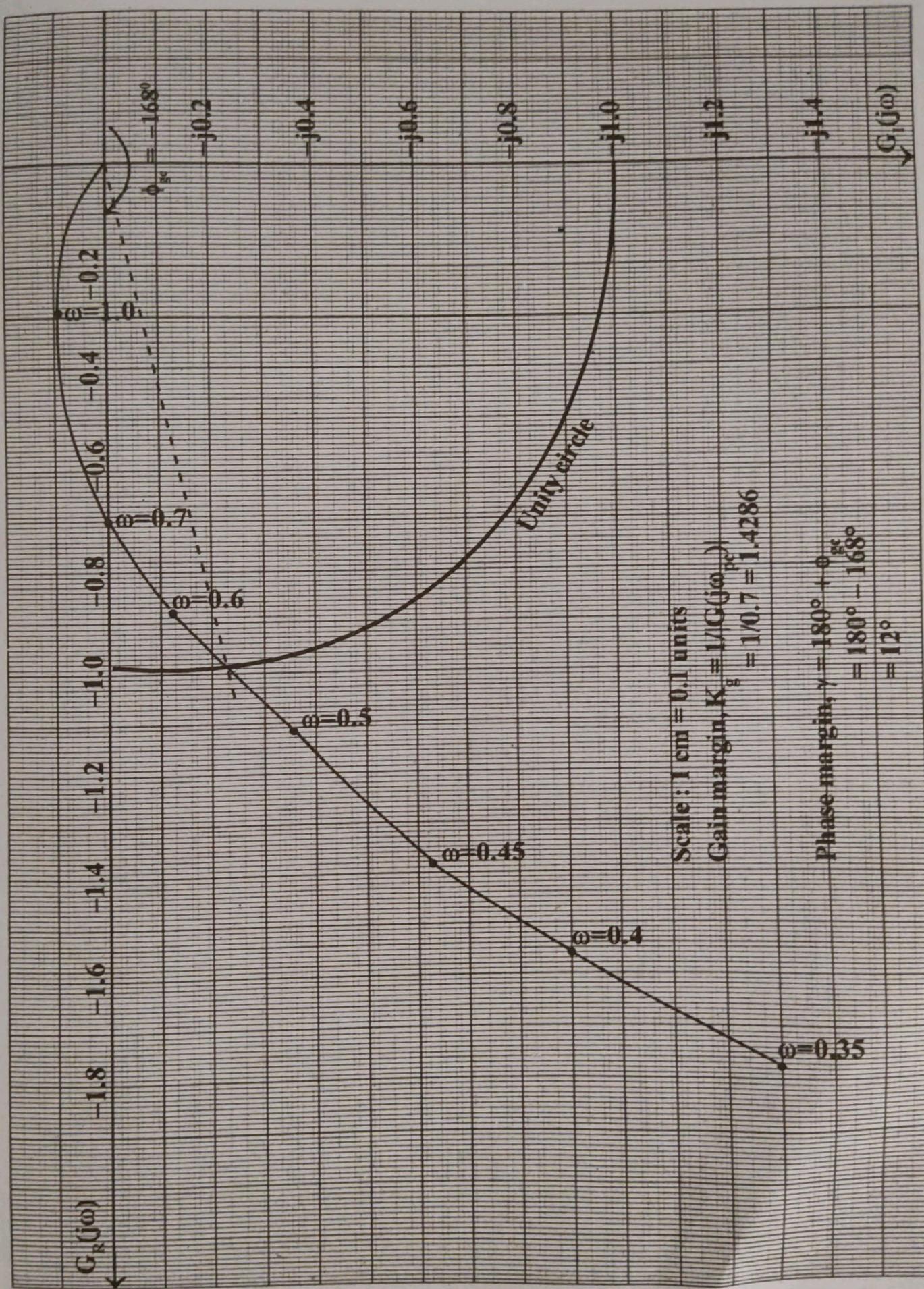


Fig 4.7.2: Polar plot of, $G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega(1+j\omega)(1+j2\omega)}$ (using rectangular coordinates).

EXAMPLE 4.8

The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is given by $G(s) = 1/s^2(1+s)(1+2s)$. Sketch the polar plot and determine the gain margin and phase margin.

SOLUTION

Given that, $G(s) = 1/s^2(1+s)(1+2s)$

$$\text{Put } s = j\omega, \therefore G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(j\omega)^2 (1+j\omega)(1+j2\omega)}$$

The corner frequencies are $\omega_{c1} = 0.5 \text{ rad/sec}$ and $\omega_{c2} = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$. The magnitude and phase angle of $G(j\omega)$ are calculated for the corner frequencies and frequencies around corner frequencies are tabulated in table-1. Using the polar to rectangular conversion, the polar coordinates listed in table-1 are converted to rectangular coordinates and tabulated in table-2. The polar plot using polar coordinates is sketched on a polar graph sheet as shown in fig 4.8.1. The polar plot using rectangular coordinates is sketched on an ordinary graph sheet as shown in fig 4.8.2.

$$\begin{aligned} G(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{(j\omega)^2 (1+j\omega)(1+j2\omega)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega^2 \angle 180^\circ \sqrt{1+\omega^2} \angle \tan^{-1}\omega \sqrt{1+4\omega^2} \angle \tan^{-1}2\omega} \\ G(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{\omega^2 \sqrt{1+\omega^2} \sqrt{1+4\omega^2}} \angle (-180 - \tan^{-1}\omega - \tan^{-1}2\omega) \\ |G(j\omega)| &= \frac{1}{\omega^2 \sqrt{1+\omega^2} \sqrt{1+4\omega^2}} = \frac{1}{\omega^2 \sqrt{(1+\omega^2)(1+4\omega^2)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega^2 \sqrt{1+5\omega^2+4\omega^4}} \\ \angle G(j\omega) &= -180^\circ - \tan^{-1}\omega - \tan^{-1}2\omega. \end{aligned}$$

TABLE-1 : Magnitude and phase plot of $G(j\omega)$ at various frequencies

ω rad/sec	0.45	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	1.0
$ G(j\omega) $	3.3	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.97 ≈ 1	0.8	0.3
$\angle G(j\omega)$ deg	-246	-251	-256	-261	-265	-269	-273	-288

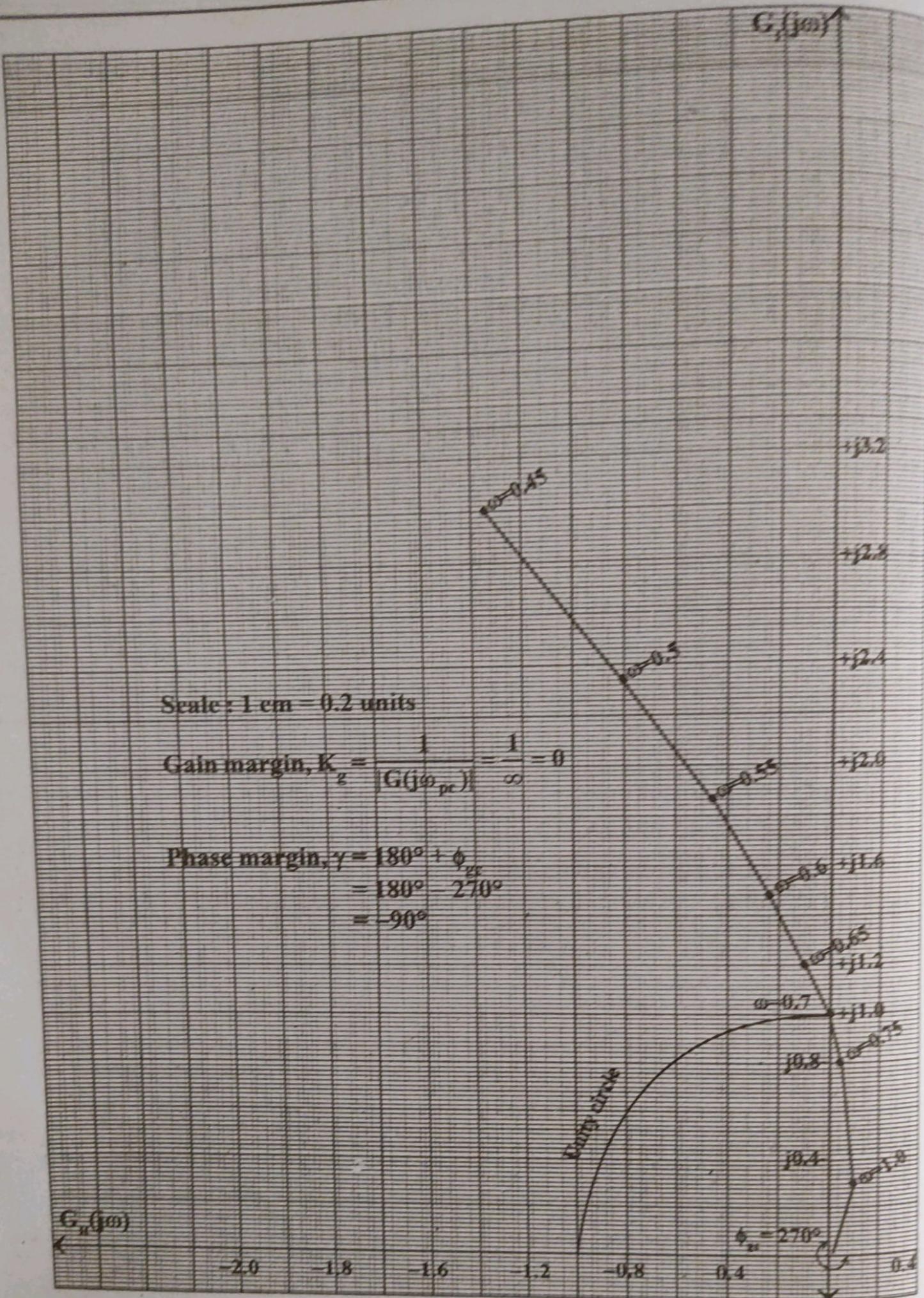
TABLE-2 : Real and imaginary part of $G(j\omega)$

ω rad/sec	0.45	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	1.0
$G_R(j\omega)$	-1.34	-0.81	-0.46	-0.23	-0.1	-0.02	0.04	0.09
$G_I(j\omega)$	3.01	2.36	1.84	1.48	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.29

RESULT

Gain margin, $K_g = 0$

Phase margin, $\gamma = -90^\circ$

Fig 4.8.2: Polar plot of $G(j\omega) = 1/(\omega^2)(1+j\omega)(1+j2\omega)$ showing nonconservative stability.

EXAMPLE 4.10

The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is given by $G(s) = 1/s(1+s)^2$. Sketch polar plot and determine the gain and phase margin.

SOLUTION

Given that, $G(s) = 1/s(1+s)^2$.

Put $s = j\omega$,

$$\therefore G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega (1+j\omega)^2} = \frac{1}{j\omega (1+j\omega)(1+j\omega)}$$

The corner frequency is $\omega_c = 1$ rad/sec. The magnitude and phase angle of $G(j\omega)$ are calculated corner frequency and frequencies around corner frequency and tabulated in table-1. Using polar rectangular conversion the polar coordinates listed in table-1 are converted to rectangular coordinates tabulated in table-2. The polar plot using polar coordinates is sketched on a polar graph sheet as shown in fig 4.10.1. The polar plot using rectangular coordinates are sketched on an ordinary graph sheet as shown in fig 4.10.2.

$$\begin{aligned} G(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{j\omega (1+j\omega)^2} = \frac{1}{j\omega (1+j\omega)(1+j\omega)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega \angle 90^\circ \sqrt{1+\omega^2} \angle \tan^{-1}\omega \sqrt{1+\omega^2} \angle \tan^{-1}\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega (\sqrt{1+\omega^2})^2} \angle (-90^\circ - 2\tan^{-1}\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\omega(1+\omega^2)} = \frac{1}{\omega + \omega^3}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -90^\circ - 2\tan^{-1}\omega$$

TABLE-1: Magnitude and phase of $G(j\omega)$ at various frequencies

ω rad/sec	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1
$ G(j\omega) $	2.2	1.6	1.2	1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4
$\angle G(j\omega)$ deg	-134	-143	-151	-159	-167	-174	-180	-185

TABLE-2 : Real and imaginary part of $G(j\omega)$ at various frequencies

ω rad/sec	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1
$G_R(j\omega)$	-1.53	-1.28	-1.05	-0.93	-0.78	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4
$G_I(j\omega)$	-1.58	-0.96	-0.58	-0.36	-0.18	0.06	0	0.03

RESULT

Gain margin, $K_g = 2$

Phase margin, $\gamma = 21^\circ$

EXAMPLE 4.11

Consider a unity feedback system having an open loop transfer function $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(1+0.2s)(1+0.05s)}$. Sketch the polar plot and determine the value of K so that (i) Gain margin is 18 db (ii) Phase margin is 60° .

SOLUTION

Given that, $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(1+0.2s)(1+0.05s)}$. The polar plot is sketched by taking $K = 1$.

$$\therefore \text{Put } K = 1 \text{ and } s = j\omega \text{ in } G(s). \quad \therefore G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega(1+j0.2\omega)(1+j0.05\omega)}$$

The corner frequencies are $\omega_{c1} = 1/0.2 = 5 \text{ rad/sec}$ and $\omega_{c2} = 1/0.05 = 20 \text{ rad/sec}$. The magnitude and phase angle of $G(j\omega)$ are calculated for various frequencies and tabulated in table-1. Using polar to rectangular conversion the polar coordinates listed in table-1 are converted to rectangular coordinates and tabulated in table-2. The polar plot using polar coordinates is sketched on a polar graph sheet as shown in fig 4.11.1. Polar plot using rectangular coordinates is sketched on an ordinary graph sheet as shown in fig 4.11.2.

$$\begin{aligned} G(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{j\omega(1+j0.2\omega)(1+j0.05\omega)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega \angle 90^\circ \sqrt{1+(0.2\omega)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} 0.2\omega \sqrt{1+(0.05\omega)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} 0.05\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega \sqrt{1+(0.2\omega)^2} \sqrt{1+(0.05\omega)^2}} \angle (-90^\circ - \tan^{-1} 0.2\omega - \tan^{-1} 0.05\omega) \\ \therefore |G(j\omega)| &= \frac{1}{\omega \sqrt{1+(0.2\omega)^2} \sqrt{1+(0.05\omega)^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \angle G(j\omega) = -90^\circ - \tan^{-1} 0.2\omega - \tan^{-1} 0.05\omega \end{aligned}$$

TABLE-1 : Magnitude and phase of $G(j\omega)$ at various frequencies

ω rad/sec	0.6	0.8	1	2	3	4
$ G(j\omega) $	1.65	1.23	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2
$\angle G(j\omega)$ deg	-98	-101	-104	-117.5	-129.4	-140

ω rad/sec	5	6	7	9	10	11	14
$ G(j\omega) $	0.14	0.1	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02
$\angle G(j\omega)$ deg	-149	-157	-164	-176	-180	-184	-195

TABLE-2 : Real and imaginary part of $G(j\omega)$ at various frequencies

ω rad/sec	0.6	0.8	1	2	3	4
$G_R(j\omega)$	-0.23	-0.23	-0.24	-0.23	-0.19	-0.15
$G_I(j\omega)$	-1.63	-1.21	-0.97	-0.44	-0.23	-0.13

EXAMPLE 4.12

Consider a unity feedback system having an open loop transfer function, $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(1+0.5s)(1+4s)}$.

Sketch the polar plot and determine the value of K so that (i) Gain margin is 20 db and (ii) Phase margin is 30° .

SOLUTION

Given that, $G(s) = K/s(1+0.5s)(1+4s)$

The polar plot is sketched by taking $K=1$.

Put $K=1$ and $s=j\omega$ in $G(s)$.

$$\therefore G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega(1+j0.5\omega)(1+j4\omega)}$$

The corner frequencies are $\omega_{c1} = 1/4 = 0.25$ rad/sec and $\omega_{c2} = 1/0.5 = 2$ rad/sec. The magnitude and phase angle of $G(j\omega)$ are calculated for various frequencies and tabulated in table-1. Using polar to rectangular conversion the polar coordinates listed in table-1 are converted to rectangular coordinates and tabulated in table-2. The polar plot using polar coordinates is sketched on a polar graph sheet as shown in fig 4.12.1. The polar plot using rectangular coordinates is sketched on an ordinary graph sheet as shown in fig 4.12.2.

$$\begin{aligned} G(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{j\omega(1+j0.5\omega)(1+j4\omega)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega \angle 90^\circ \sqrt{1+(0.5\omega)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} 0.5\omega \sqrt{1+(4\omega)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} 4\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega \sqrt{1+0.25\omega^2} \sqrt{1+16\omega^2}} \angle (-90^\circ - \tan^{-1} 0.5\omega - \tan^{-1} 4\omega) \\ \therefore |G(j\omega)| &= \frac{1}{\omega \sqrt{1+0.25\omega^2} \sqrt{1+16\omega^2}} \\ \angle G(j\omega) &= -90^\circ - \tan^{-1} 0.5\omega - \tan^{-1} 4\omega \end{aligned}$$

TABLE-1 : Magnitude and phase of $G(j\omega)$ at various frequencies

ω rad/sec	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2
$ G(j\omega) $	2.11	1.3	0.87	0.61	0.35	0.22	0.15
$\angle G(j\omega)$ deg	-149	-159	-167	-174	-184	-193	-199

TABLE-2 : Real part and imaginary part of $G(j\omega)$ at various frequencies

ω rad/sec	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2
$G_R(j\omega)$	-1.8	-1.21	-0.85	-0.61	-0.35	-0.21	-0.14
$G_I(j\omega)$	-1.09	-0.47	-0.2	-0.06	0.02	0.05	0.05

From the polar plot, with $K = 1$,

$$\text{Gain margin, } K_g = 1/0.44 = 2.27$$

$$\text{Gain margin in db} = 20 \log 2.27 = 7.12 \text{ db}$$

$$\text{Phase margin, } \gamma = 180^\circ + \phi_{gc} = 180^\circ - 165^\circ = 15^\circ$$

Case (i)

With $K = 1$, let $G(j\omega)$ cut the -180° axis at point B and gain corresponding to that point be G_B . From the polar plot, $G_B = 0.44$. The gain margin of 7.12 db with $K = 1$ has to be increased to 20 db and so K has to be decreased to a value less than one.

Let G_A be the gain at -180° for a gain margin of 20 db.

$$\text{Now, } 20 \log \frac{1}{G_A} = 20$$

$$\log \frac{1}{G_A} = \frac{20}{20} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{G_A} = 10^1 = 10$$

$$\therefore G_A = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

$$\text{The value of } K \text{ is given by, } K = \frac{G_A}{G_B} = \frac{0.1}{0.44} = 0.227$$

Case (ii)

With $K = 1$, the phase margin is 15° . This has to be increased to 30° . Hence the gain has to be decreased.

Let ϕ_{gc2} be the phase of $G(j\omega)$ for a phase margin of 30° .

$$\therefore 30^\circ = 180^\circ + \phi_{gc2}$$

$$\phi_{gc2} = 30^\circ - 180^\circ = -150^\circ$$

In the polar plot the -150° line cuts the locus of $G(j\omega)$ at point C and cut the unity circle at point D.

Let, G_C = Magnitude of $G(j\omega)$ at point C.

G_D = Magnitude of $G(j\omega)$ at point D.

From the polar plot, $G_C = 2.04$ and $G_D = 1$

$$\text{Now, } K = \frac{G_D}{G_C} = \frac{1}{2.04} = 0.49$$

RESULT

- (i) When $K = 1$, Gain margin, $K_g = 2.27$
Gain margin in db = 7.12 db
- (ii) When $K = 1$, Phase margin, $\gamma = 15^\circ$
- (iii) For a gain margin of 20 db, $K = 0.227$
- (iv) For a phase margin of 30° , $K = 0.49$

