

## Bode Plot Problem

### Problem

Given the following loop gain:

$$T(s) = \frac{A(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_1})}{(1 + \frac{s}{Q\omega_2} + \frac{s^2}{\omega_2^2})}$$

where

$$A = 50$$

$$\omega_1 = 150 \text{ rds/s}$$

$$\omega_2 = 8 \text{ rds/s}$$

$$Q = 3$$

Using asymptotic approximations only,

- a) Sketch the Bode magnitude and phase plots (~~on the following blank page~~). Be sure to label all break frequencies, slopes of sloping line, gains of sloping lines and gain and phase levels on zero slope lines.
- b) Find the maximum gain (as an absolute value) and the frequency or range of frequencies at which it occurs.
- c) Using your plots determine the phase margin and associated crossover frequency.
- d) Using your plots determine the gain margin and associated crossover frequency.
- e) Determine whether the closed loop system is stable.
- f) With the assumption that  $\omega_1$  may be moved, what value should it take to achieve a  $45^\circ$  phase margin.

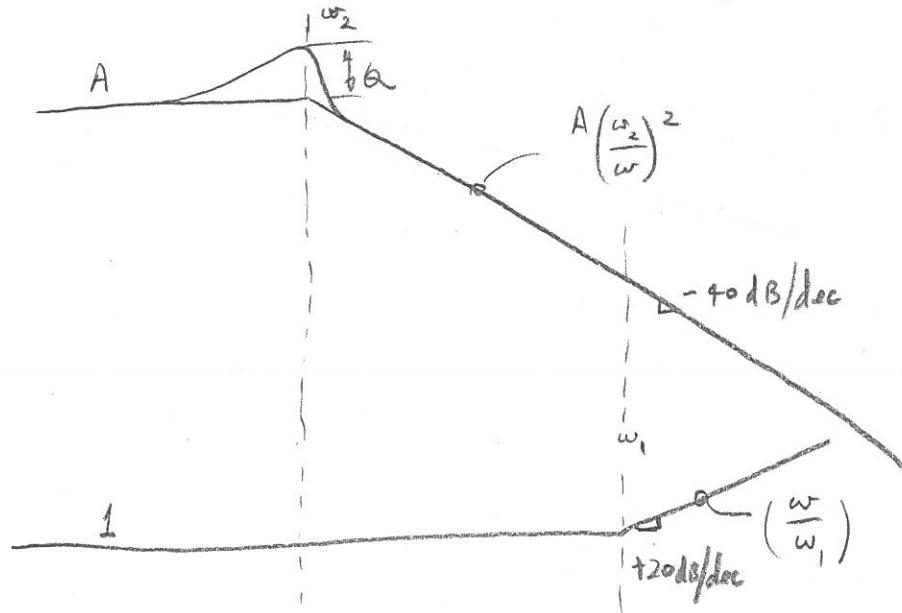
## SOLUTION

a)

$$T(s) = \frac{A \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_1}\right)}{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_2} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_2}\right)^2}$$

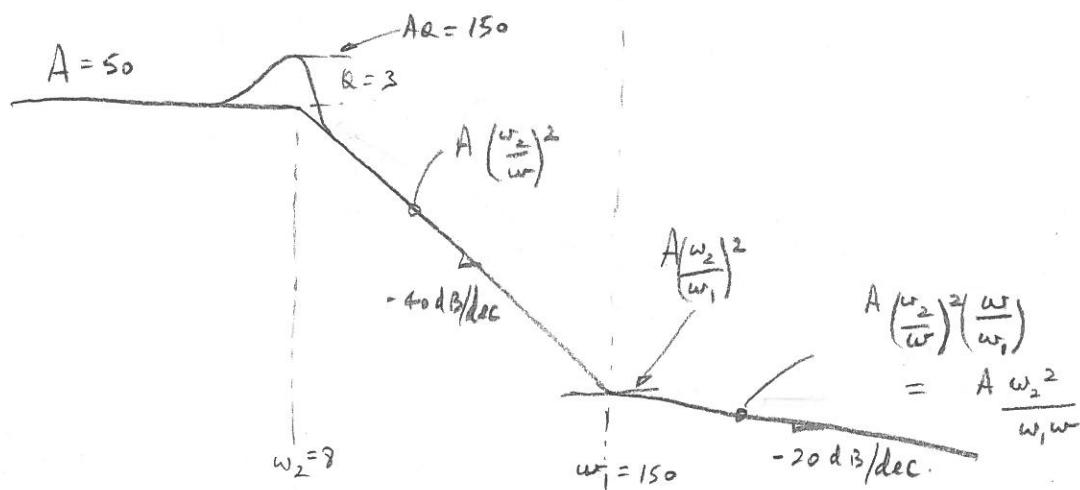
$$\begin{aligned} A &= 50 \\ \omega_1 &= 150 \\ \omega_2 &= 8 \\ Q &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \frac{A}{1 + \frac{s}{Q\omega_2} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_2}\right)^2} \right|$$



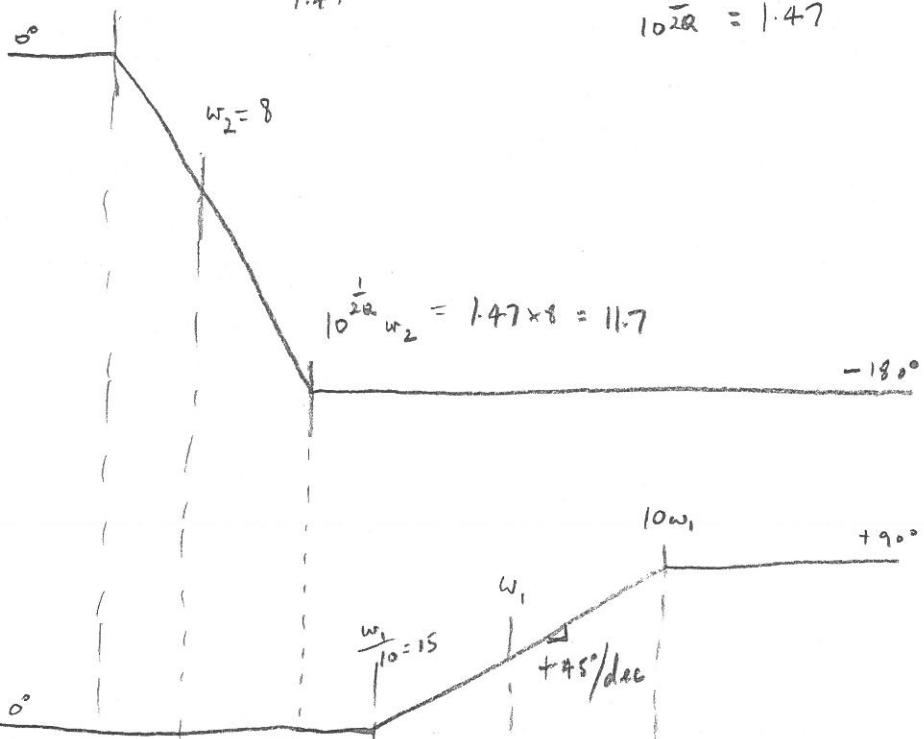
$$\left| 1 + \frac{s}{\omega_1} \right|$$

$$\left| T(s) \right|$$

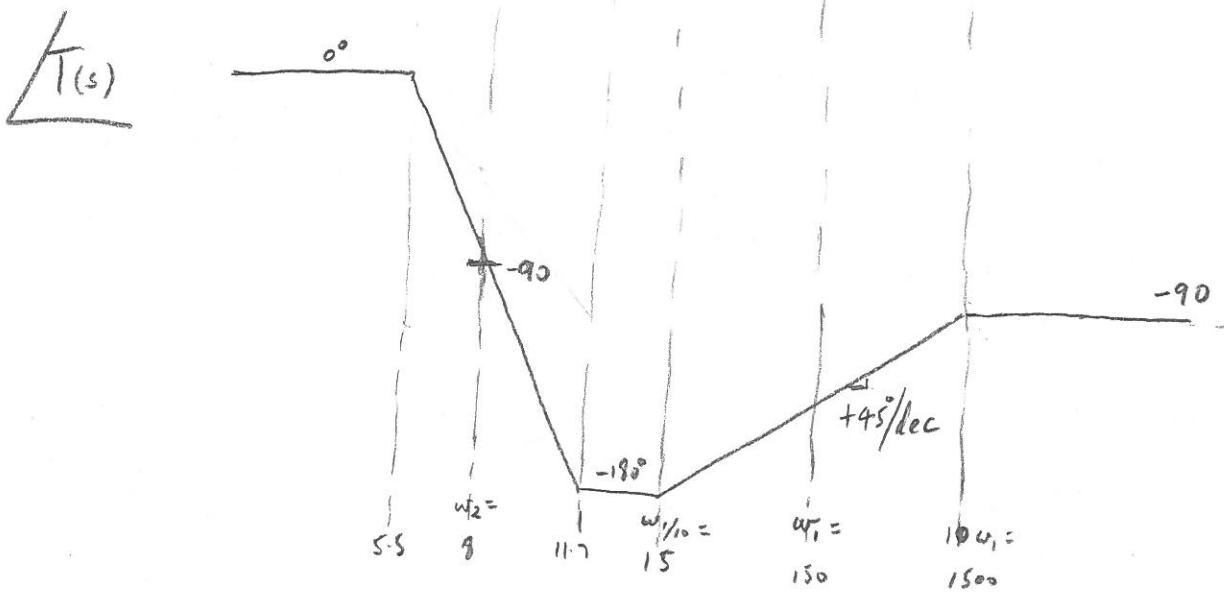


$$10^{-\frac{1}{2Q}} \omega_2 = \frac{8}{1.47} = 5.5$$

$$10^{\frac{1}{2Q}} = 1.47$$



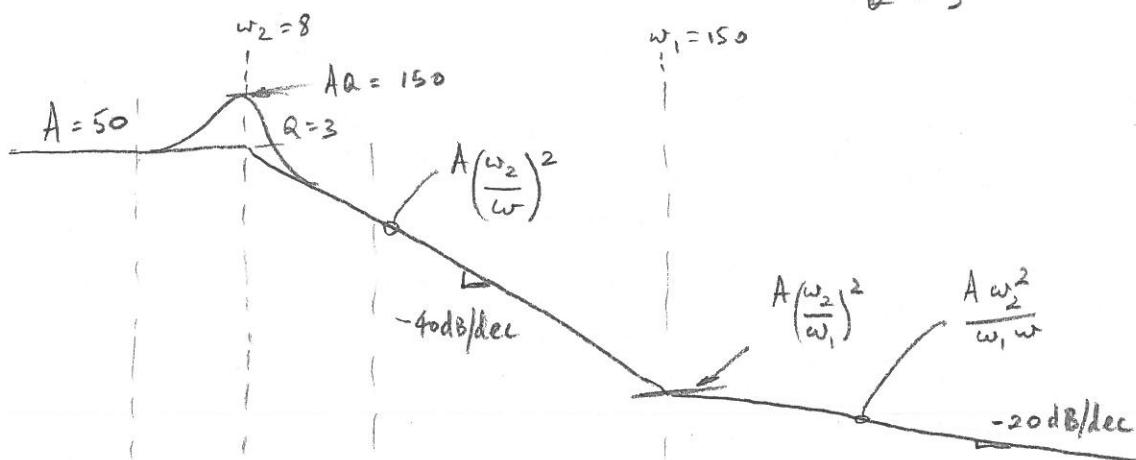
5.5	$\omega_2 = 8$	11.7	$\frac{\omega_1}{10} = 15$	$\omega_1 = 150$	$10\omega_1 = 1500$
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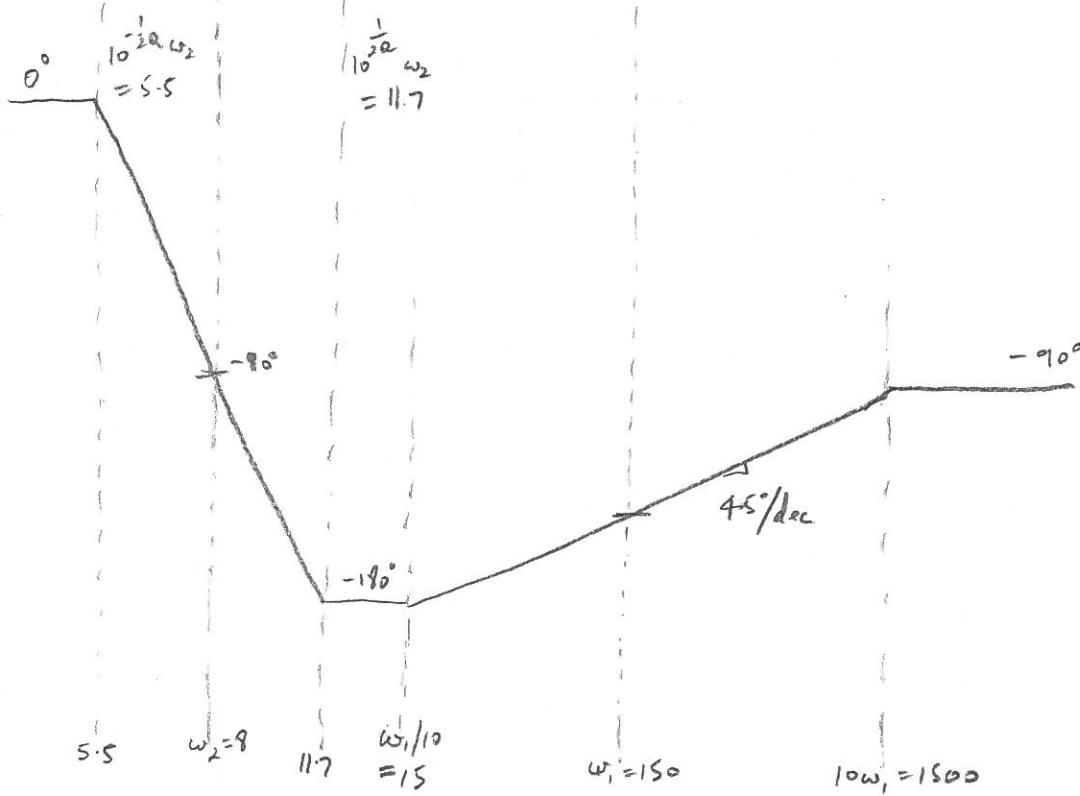
$$T(s) = \frac{A(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_1})}{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_2} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_2}\right)^2}$$

$A = 50$   
 $\omega_1 = 150$   
 $\omega_2 = 8$   
 $Q = 3$

$|T(s)|$



$\angle T(s)$



b) MAX. GAIN occurs AT  $\omega_2 = 8$  AND IS  
GIVEN BY  $QA = 3 \times 50 = 150$

c) AT  $\omega_1 = 150$  GAIN IS  $A\left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right)^2 = 50\left(\frac{8}{150}\right) = 0.14 < 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  UNITY GAIN OCCURS AT  $\omega_C < \omega_1$   
 $\Rightarrow A\left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_C}\right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \omega_C = \omega_2 \sqrt{A} = 8\sqrt{10} = 56.6 \text{ rds/s}$

EXACT PHASE  $\phi$  IS GIVEN BY

$$\phi = -\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{Q} \frac{\omega}{\omega_2}}{1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_2} \right)^2} \right] + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_1} \right), \quad \text{if } \omega$$

$\approx -180^\circ \text{ for } \omega > 11.7 \text{ rds/s (see phase plot)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \phi_C &\approx -180^\circ + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega_C}{\omega_1} \right) \\ &\approx -180^\circ + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{56.6}{150} \right) \\ &\approx -160^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_m = \text{PHASE MARGIN} = 180^\circ - 160^\circ = 20^\circ$$

d)  $\omega$  GAIN MARGIN, NO ASSOCIATED FREQUENCY

e)  $\phi_m > 0 \Rightarrow \text{STABLE}$

f) From ABOVE we saw

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_C &\approx -180^\circ + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega_C}{\omega_1} \right) \\ &\approx -180^\circ + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega_2 \sqrt{A}}{\omega_1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

PHASE MARGIN

$$\phi_m = 45^\circ \Rightarrow \phi = -135^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow -135^\circ = -180^\circ + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega_2 \sqrt{A}}{\omega_1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_1 = \frac{\omega_2 \sqrt{A}}{\tan 45^\circ}$$

$$= \omega_2 \sqrt{A}$$

$$= 56.6 \text{ rds/s.}$$