

L8-3: Magnetic levitation example

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This notebook contains the code used to create the magnetic levitation example in Lecture 8-1.

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import scipy as sp
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from math import pi

try:
    import control as ct
    print("python-control", ct.__version__)
except ImportError:
    !pip install control
    import control as ct

import control.optimal as opt
import control.flatsys as fs
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python-control 0.10.0

The magnetic levitation system is governed by the following equation:

$$\ddot{z} = g - \frac{k_m k_A^2}{m} \frac{u^2}{z^2} - \frac{c}{m} \dot{z}$$

and the system's output v_{ir} is the following:

$$v_{ir} = k_T z + v_0$$

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In [2]: # System dynamics
maglev_params = {
    'kT': 613.65,      # gain between position and voltage
    'v0': -16.18,     # voltage offset at zero position
    'm': 0.2,         # mass of ball, kg
    'g': 9.81,        # gravitational constant
    'kA': 1,          # electromagnet conductance
    'c': 1            # damping (added to improve visualization)
}
# gain on magnetic attractive force
maglev_params['km'] = 3.13e-3 * (maglev_params['m']/2) / maglev_params['kA']

def maglev_update(t, x, u, params):
    m, g, kA, km, c = map(params.get, ['m', 'g', 'kA', 'km', 'c'])
    return np.array([
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        x[1],
        g - km/m * (kA * u[0])**2 / x[0]**2 - c * x[1]
    ])

def maglev_output(t, x, u, params):
    kT, v0 = map(params.get, ['kT', 'v0'])
    return np.array([kT * x[0] + v0])

maglev = ct.nlsys(
    maglev_update, maglev_output, params=maglev_params, name='maglev',
    inputs='Vu', outputs='Vy', states=['pos', 'vel']
)

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In [3]: # Compute the equilibrium point that holds the ball at the origin
xeq, ueq = ct.find_eqpt(maglev, [0.02, 0], 0.2, y0=0)
print(f"{xeq=}, {ueq=}", end='\n----\n')

# Compute the linearization at that point
magP = ct.linearize(maglev, xeq, ueq)
print(magP, end='\n----\n')

print("Poles:", magP.poles())
print("Zeros:", magP.zeros())

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xeq=array([2.63668215e-02, 1.07930070e-25]), ueq=array([2.08754147])

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<StateSpace>: sys[0]
Inputs (1): ['u[0]']
Outputs (1): ['y[0]']
States (2): ['x[0]', 'x[1]']

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A = [[ 0.          1.          ]
      [744.07466586 -1.          ]]

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B = [[ 0.          ]
      [-9.39861794]]

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C = [[613.65  0.  ]]

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D = [[0.]]

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Poles: [ 26.78231416+0.j -27.78231416+0.j]
Zeros: []

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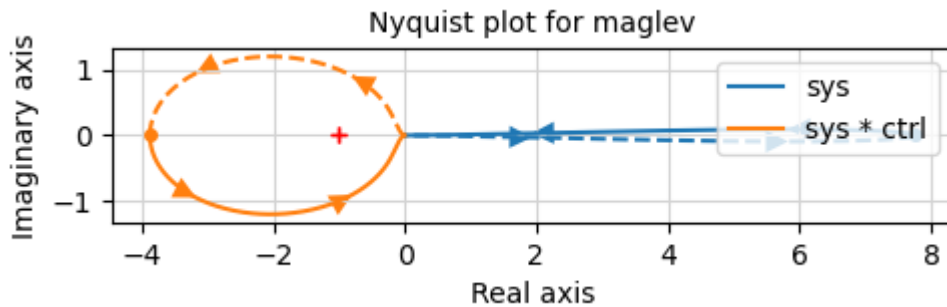
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In [4]: # Controller (analog circuit)
k1 = 0.5 # gain set by gain pot
R1 = 22000 # Internal resistor
R2 = 22000 # Resistor plug-in
R = 2000; C = 1e-6 # RC plug-in

# Controller based on analog circuit
magC1 = -ct.tf([(R1 + R) * C, 1], [R * C, 1]) * k1 * R2/R1
magL1 = magP * magC1

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In [5]: # Nyquist plot
plt.figure(figsize=[5, 3.75])
magP.name = "sys"
magL = magP * magC1
magL.name = "sys * ctrl"
ct.nyquist_plot([magP, magL])
plt.gca().set_aspect('equal')
plt.suptitle("")
plt.title("Nyquist plot for maglev", fontsize=10)
plt.tight_layout()
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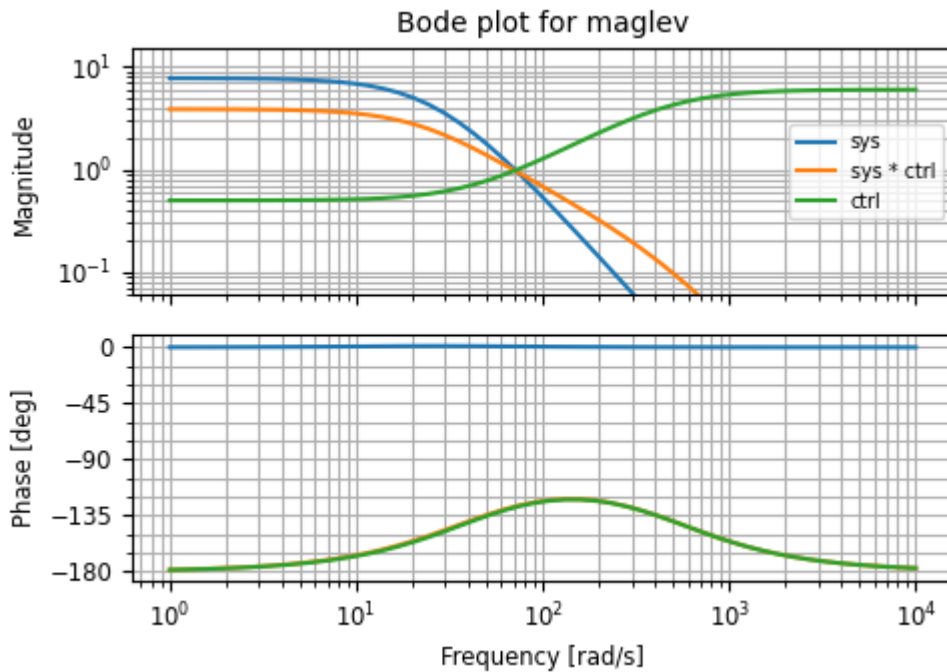


make some comment about how gain can be increased infinitely but there is a lower limit for stability

also plot/calculate gain/phase/stability margins

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In [6]: # Bode plots
plt.figure(figsize=[5, 3.75])
magC1.name = "ctrl"
out = ct.bode_plot([magP, magL, magC1], np.logspace(0, 4), initial_phase=0)
axs = ct.get_plot_axes(out)
plt.suptitle("")
axs[0, 0].set_title("Bode plot for maglev", fontsize=10)
axs[0, 0].set_ylim(0.06, 1.5e1)
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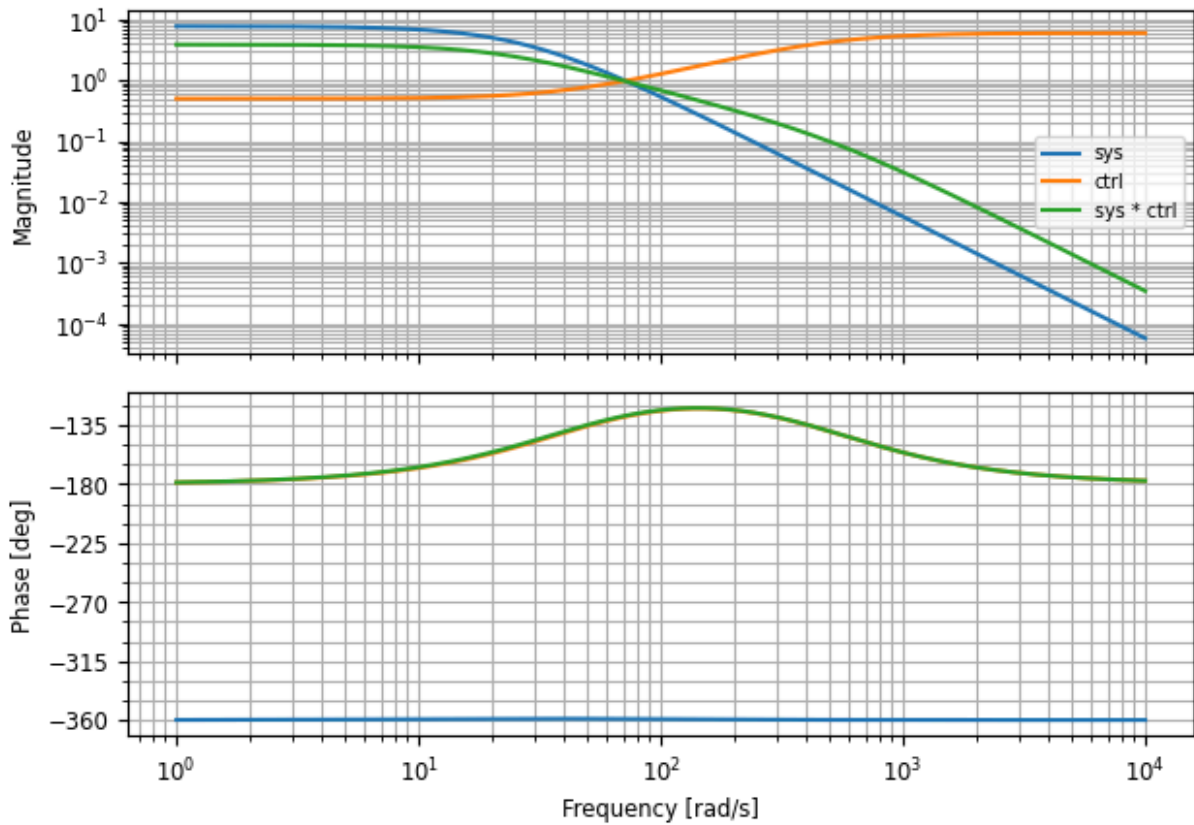
Out[6]: (0.06, 15.0)



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In [7]: # Default Bode plot (with no customization)
ct.bode_plot([magP, magC1, magL])
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Out[7]: array([[list([<matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x13051c770>, <matplotlib.
lines.Line2D object at 0x13061ce00>, <matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x1
3061d520>)]],
               [list([<matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x13061c950>, <matplotlib.
lines.Line2D object at 0x13061d130>, <matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x1
3061d790>)])],
              dtype=object)
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Bode plot for sys, ctrl, sys * ctrl

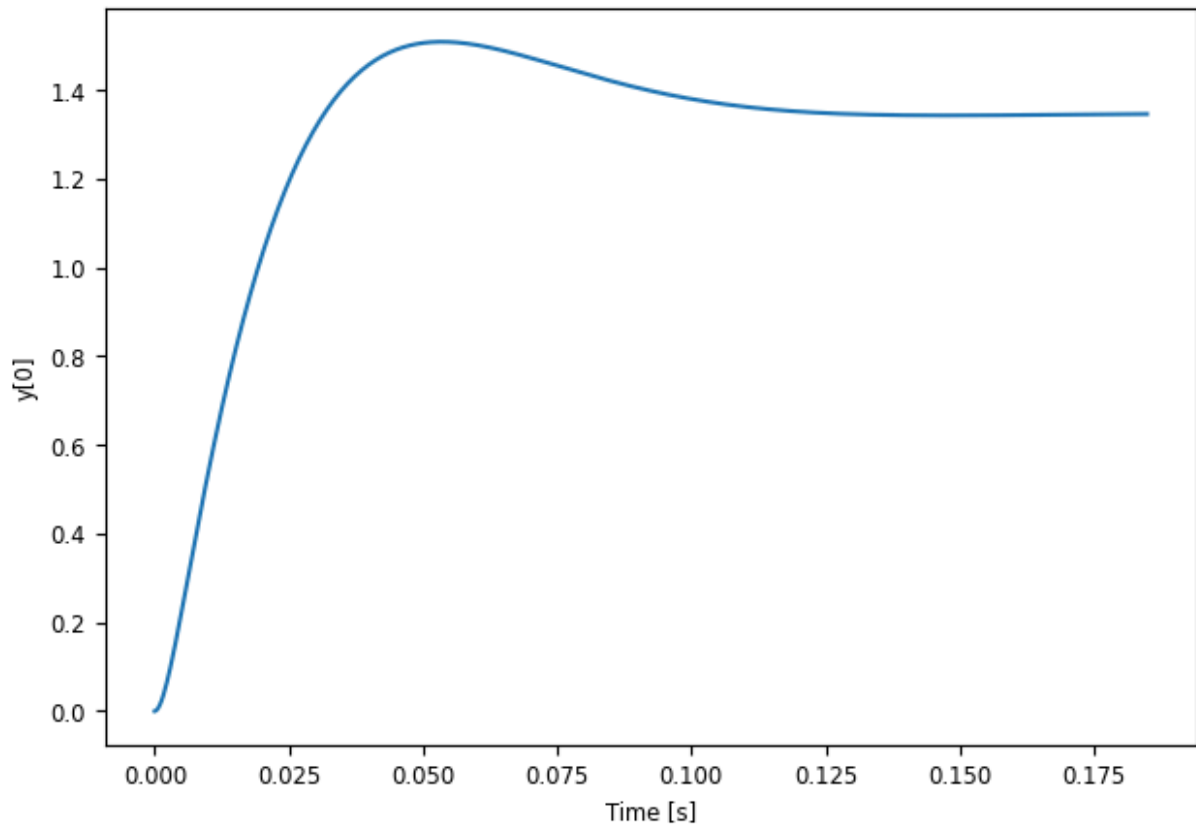


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In [8]: # Sensitivity function for closed loop system/.  
magS1 = ct.feedback(1, magL1)
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In [9]: # Step response  
magT1 = ct.feedback(magL1)  
magT1.name = "closed loop system"  
ct.step_response(magT1).plot()
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Out[9]: array([[list([<matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x1306f32f0>)]],  
              dtype=object)
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Step response for closed loop system



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In [10]: # Try to improve performance by increasing DC gain
# System with gain increased
magC2 = magC1*5; # increased gain
magL2 = magP * magC2; # loop transfer func
magS2 = ct.feedback(1, magP * magC2); # sensitivity function
magT2 = ct.feedback(magP * magC2, 1); # closed loop response

# System with gain increased even more
magC3 = magC1*20; # increased gain
magL3 = magP*magC3; # loop transfer fu
magS3 = ct.feedback(1, magP * magC3); # sensitivity function
magT3 = ct.feedback(magP * magC3, 1); # closed loop response

# name systems
magT1.name = "system 1"
magT2.name = "system 2"
magT3.name = "system 3"
magS1.name = "system 1"
magS2.name = "system 2"
magS3.name = "system 3"

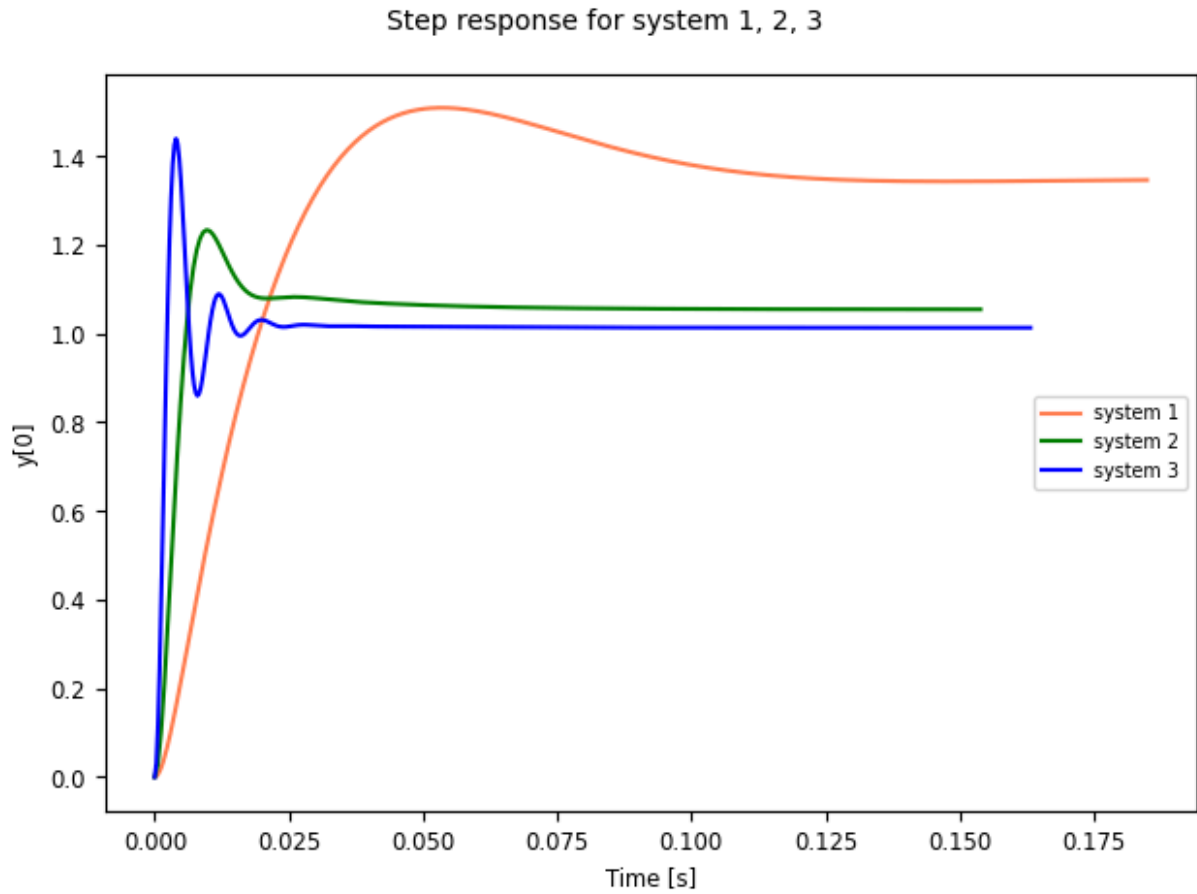
# Plot step responses for different systems
colors = ['b', 'g', '#FF7F50']
for sys in [magT1, magT2, magT3]:
    ct.step_response(sys).plot(color=colors.pop())

# Bode plot for sensitivity function
plt.figure()
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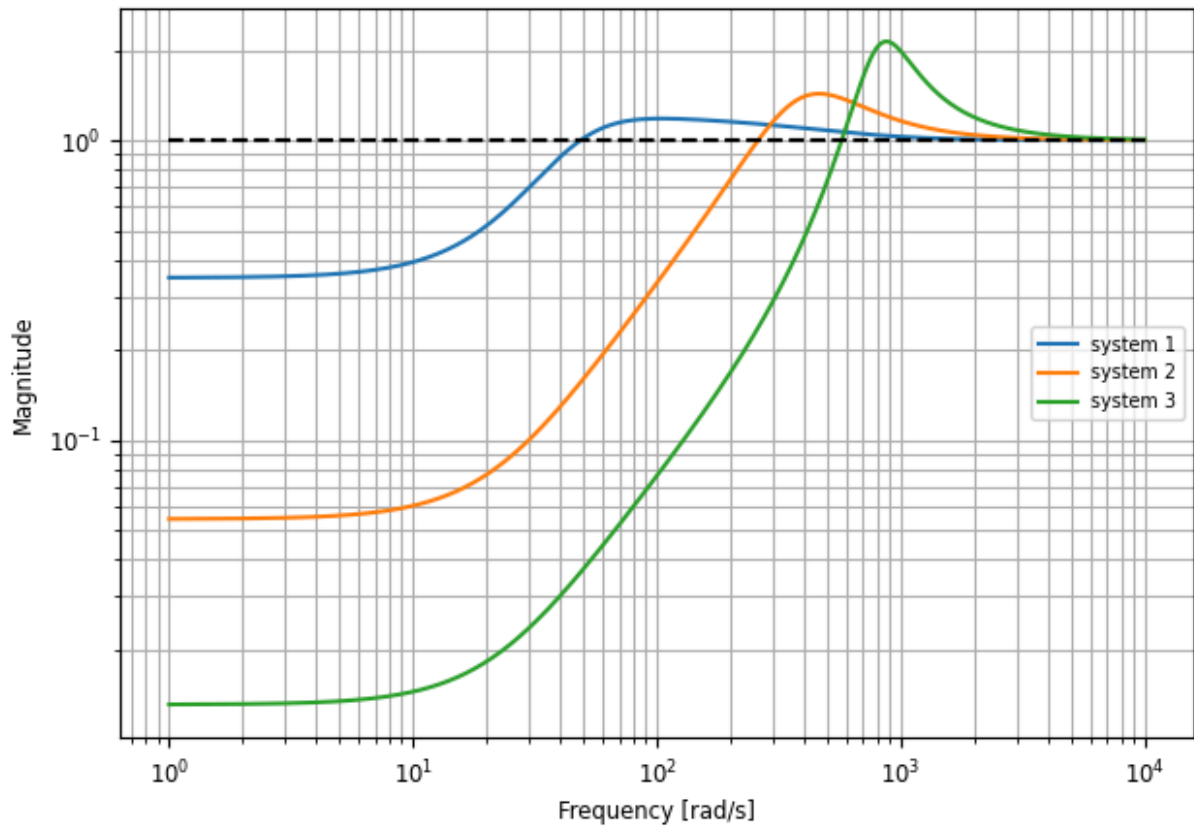
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lines = ct.bode_plot([magS1, magS2, magS3], plot_phase=False)

# Add magnitude of 1
xdata = lines[0][0][0].get_xdata()
ydata = np.ones_like(xdata)
plt.plot(xdata, ydata, color='k', linestyle='--')
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Out[10]: [



Bode plot for system 1, system 2, system 3



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In [11]: # Bode integral calculation
omega = np.linspace(0, 1e6, 100000)
for name, sys in zip(['C1', 'C2', 'C3'], [magS1, magS2, magS3]):
    freqresp = ct.frequency_response(sys, omega)
    bodeint = np.trapz(np.log(freqresp.magnitude), omega)
    print("Bode integral for", name, "=", bodeint)

print("pi * sum[ Re(pk) ]", pi * np.sum(magP.poles()[magP.poles().real > 0])

Bode integral for C1 = [[84.10451626]]
Bode integral for C2 = [[83.96609718]]
Bode integral for C3 = [[83.44702558]]
pi * sum[ Re(pk) ] (84.13912140726038+0j)
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In []: