PROBLEM SET #9

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Due: Tuesday, Apr. 12th, 2011, 5:00 p.m. in the EE 140 homework box in 240 Cory

- 1. An amplifier has a low frequency forward gain of 5,000 and its transfer function has 3 negative real poles with magnitudes at 300 kHz, 2 MHz and 25 MHz.
 - a) Suppose the 3 original amplifier poles remain fixed and a phase margin of 45° is desired for a unity-gain feedback configuration. If compensation is to be achieved by introducing a dominant pole, calculate the dominant-pole frequency required. What is the resulting bandwidth of the circuit with the unity-gain feedback applied?
 - b) Repeat a) with a closed-loop gain of 20dB and 45° phase margin.
- 2. The opamp in the circuit of Fig. PS9.1 has an open-loop gain of 10,000 and a single-pole roll-off with cut-off frequency $\omega_{3dB} = 10$ rad/s.
 - a) Sketch magnitude and phase Bode plots of the loop transmission.
 - b) Find the frequency at which the loop gain = 1, and find the corresponding phase margin.
 - c) Find the closed-loop transfer function, including its zeros and poles. Sketch a pole-zero plot. Sketch magnitude and phase Bode plots of the closed-loop circuit and label the important parameters on your sketch, e.g. low frequency gain, pole frequency, overshoot height.

